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Community comes together to remember the good

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Cindy really loved this place. She loved everyone who's here tonight. I feel Bethel chose us. It was her dream life, as well as mine," said Doug Beatson.

Family and friends of the four people murdered last week at the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry remembered them Saturday night, at a candlelight gathering on the Bethel common.

Several hundred people stood in the darkness and listened to sentiments offered from the lighted gazebo for Cindy Beatson, Selby and Julie Bullard, and James Whitehurst.

The three women were all described as "vivacious" by family friend Robin Mills.

"We have all been touched and blessed in some way by those lost," she said.

Julie and Selby Bullard — mother and daughter — moved here two years ago from San Francisco, where Julie had also owned a bed and breakfast.

Mills' son, Mason, read a letter from a British couple who, three years ago, stayed at Bullard's Church Street B&B and came away her friend.

"She was only five feet tall, but her personality was several times that big, and she had the earrings to match," they wrote. "She welcomed us into her home, and we became bosom buddies in the fortnight

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Doug Beatson kisses his daughter, Carlee, before the two spoke at Saturday's memorial service on the Bethel common for the four Newry murder victims. Cindy Beatson, Doug's wife and Carlee's mother, was one of the victims. The service included prayers, music, poems and other readings, as well as words from some family members of the victims. Thunderstorms passed through the area at about 6 p.m., but just before the service began, a rainbow appeared, and the weather stayed clear for the evening.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bethel Vietnam veteran raising money for a rural library there

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 1968, Bob Laux served on a Navy patrol boat on the rivers of South Vietnam.

Thirty-eight years later, he's spearheading a Rotary Club project to help build a new library in Quang Tri Province, near the former Demilitarized Zone.

United States forces left South Vietnam in 1975, after more than a decade of fighting with the South Vietnamese against the North Vietnamese Communists.

"We want to create a different image of what America stands for, other than what's in the minds of the Vietnamese people," Laux said.

The project is part of a larger effort to build a series of libraries across that country.

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BOB LAUX

Similar projects are underway in neighboring Laos and Cambodia.

"I know from past experiences that through literacy you can change all kinds of things," said Laux, owner of Wild River Realty in Bethel.

He has previously been involved in work to provide money for educating children in Kenya.

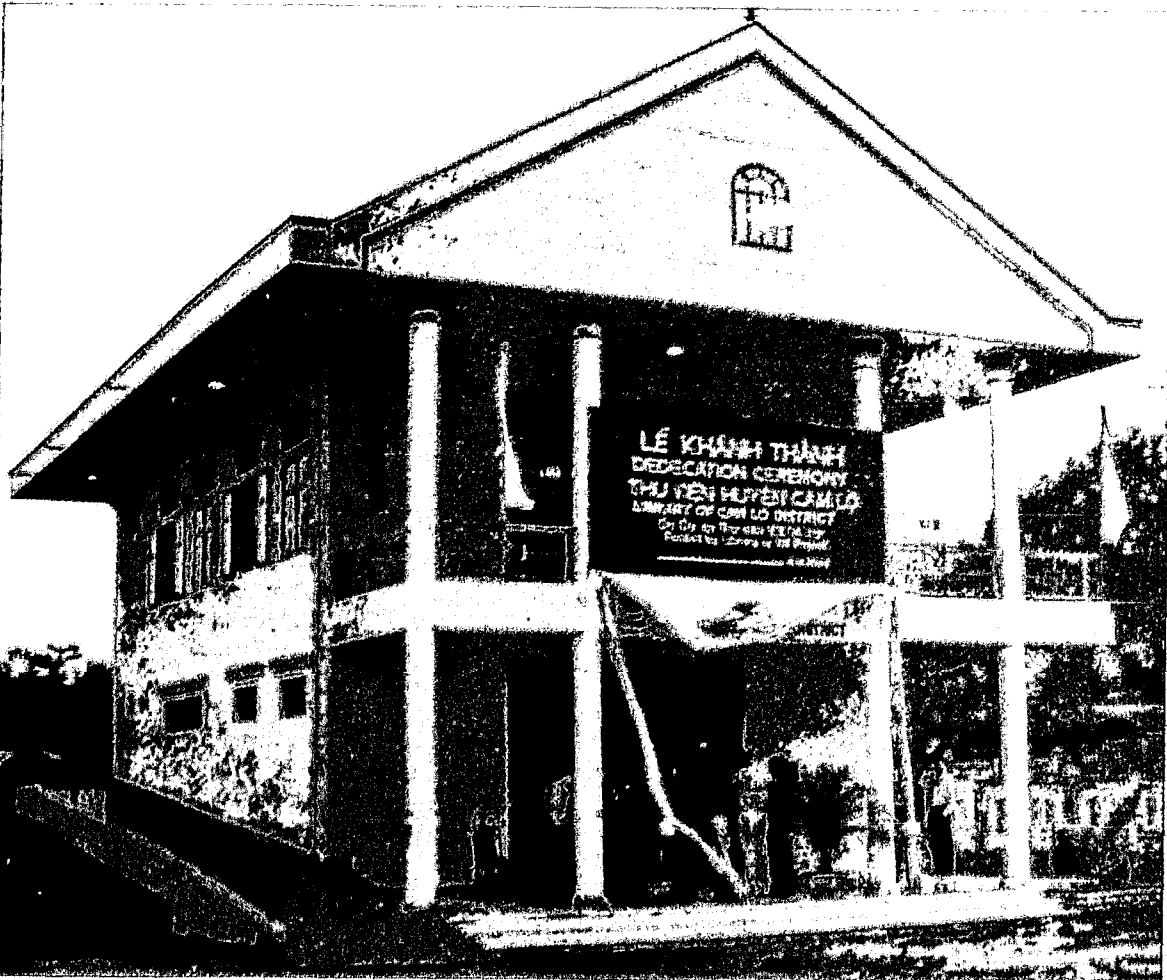
The Library of Vietnam project was started in 1999 by Chuck Theusch, a former Army infantryman and Vietnam veteran.

Laux learned about the effort last winter, while serving as Rotary's district governor for southern Maine and New Hampshire.

He talked with Theusch, and after getting more details, pledged to raise \$15,000.

That money, together with \$20,000 pledged from another donor, will cover the construction and furnishing of a

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WHEN FINISHED IT WILL LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS—A library similar to the one currently under construction in Hai Lang, Quang Tri Province of Vietnam. The Bethel Rotary Club is helping to fund the project, and is seeking donations from other organizations and individuals.

Gould welcomes new staff and faculty

By ALISON LONDERGAN

At a reception attended by Gould faculty, staff, parents, and local residents on Wednesday, Aug. 30, Gould Academy introduced its new faculty and staff appointments for the 2006-2007 school year.

The new faculty and staff come from a diversity of backgrounds, and bring a wide array of talents to the Gould and Bethel communities.

Beth Ann Achilles is a new addition to Gould's English and Performing Arts departments. Beth Ann comes to Gould Academy from Watkinson School in Hartford, Conn., where she worked in the English and performing arts departments. As a teacher Beth Ann is focused on acting, and dramatic theory. She lives with her son, Dante, in Gehring Hall.

Chip Audett is the new Director of Admissions at Gould, and comes from a strong and varied background in independent schools. Most recently he was director of advancement at Ridgefield Academy; additionally he has worked as a capital gifts officer, twice as director of admissions, director of external communications, college counselor, and French teacher. Chip lives in town with his wife, Kyle, and son, Jack.

Martha F. Coughlin joins Gould as an FIS alpine coach for the 2006-2007 season. A skier since age two, Martha went on to become the 1972 women's national champion in slalom and gi-

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Bethel is no longer a part of Rt. 113 byway proposal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Organizers of a campaign to have Route 113 from Standish to Gilead designated as a state (and perhaps national) "Scenic Byway," have dropped plans to also include Route 2 between Bethel and Gilead.

The organizers — which include the Maine Department of Transportation's Scenic Byways Program, the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission and the Western Maine Cultural Alliance — reached the decision following a recent review of the status of the byway effort.

"Route 2/Bethel came up as

part of the overall discussion," said Toni Seger, of WMCA. "We had strong momentum on 113, but Bethel had stalled and time was becoming a factor. We didn't want to close the door on Bethel, but we needed to move forward."

One of the prerequisites for obtaining a byway designation for a stretch of road is that all towns through which the byway would run indicate support for the designation.

There were ten towns along the original plan for Route 113 Route 2, and so far seven of those have either submitted a letter of support or in the

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Former Bethel planner protests inconsistencies in the way G'wood deals with its septic violations

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"I just want to know why this guy gets to slide — after they were so quick to slap a 'cease and desist' on me?"

David Brown of Greenwood was not at all pleased with a decision last month by the Greenwood selectmen not to take any enforcement action regarding Round Pond Station, a rental property on Round Pond that has septic approval for four bedrooms, but advertises on the Internet that it has seven bedrooms available and can accommodate up to 22 people.

The Greenwood Planning Board had urged the selectmen to shut down the operation and take the owner, Jonathan Wells of Ocean Park, to court.

But the selectmen opted instead to gather more information about the history of the property and the ordinances regulating such businesses.

Brown did not attend the selectmen's meeting, but when he read a newspaper account

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Letters

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR MILITARY

To the Editor:
Members of Ellie's Ladies Workout Express and Andy's Workout Express are collecting items to be sent overseas to our fighting military.
I have a list of needed items and will gladly e-mail the list or it can be picked up here at the clubs at 23 Cross Street. If items need to be picked up, do not hesitate to call me at 824-3539 and I will make arrangements to pick up the items.
Let us let the soldiers away from home know that the Bethel area cares. Thanks for your support.

Ellie Andrews
Bethel

PEACE PICNIC PLANNED

To the Editor:
Celia Vistica of the Maine Campaign for a U.S. Department of Peace will host a Peace Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 16, at noon in Davis Park, Bethel.
Ms. Vistica will present information about national legislation (HR3760 and S1756) to create a cabinet-level Department of Peace and Nonviolence in the executive branch of the U.S. government. The department would work to research, articulate and facilitate manifestation to the country and the world that the United States intends to use its great strength to find and keep the peace.
Come learn more about the Maine effort to support this important legislation.
Bring your own lunch and a poem or music to share.

Celia Vistica
Andover

THANKS FOR JAKE BRAKE RELIEF

To the Editor:
This is a big thank you to Scott Cole and the selectmen of Bethel. We would like to express our thanks for the signs for "No Engine Brakes" that have been put up.
We saw the sign down the street from our establishment on Route 2 a couple of days ago and ever since then we have been noticing that the trucks have not been using there engine brakes. This is such a "pleasant" place to live now. It really is amazing how quiet the trucks can be.
We also would like to say that our experience working with Scott and the selectmen was very satisfying. Our guests are sleeping better thanks to you all.

Bob and Pat McCartney
Pleasant River Motel, West Bethel

NOT CRUEL TO HIS ANIMALS

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter in response to another letter you have printed (Aug. 31) that says Larry Smith is cruel to his animals. I have been around Larry Smith when he tends to his cows and horses. Mr. Smith is not doing anything wrong with his animals that any other trainer would not do. The state vet has found no reason on several occasions to take his animals. If anything, Larry Smith has done improvements to his place.
If anything the citizens of Bethel have put stress on his 91-year-old mother.
Mr. Smith was given a flag of authenticity as a tribute for his support of patriotic endeavors and devoted service to his nation from the 240th Engineers that are serving in Afghanistan Enduring Freedom.

Dale Johnson
Bethel

WAY OF THE WOODS EXHIBITION

To the Editor:
The Northern Forest Center is pleased to invite everyone to visit our traveling exhibit, Ways of the Woods, during this weekend's Harvest Festival.
Ways of the Woods is a mobile museum exploring the shared culture and heritage of the Northern Forest region of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. It is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and features a combination of computer-based and traditional exhibits mounted in an 18-wheeler. Some of you may have seen it parked on Vernon Street recently.
As part of the festival, we also will be hosting live performance and demonstration of traditional Northern Forest music and crafts.
Ways of the Woods will be located next to the fire station during Harvest Festival. We hope you'll walk down to check it out.

Mike Wilson
Northern Forest Center, Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THANK YOU, BETHEL, FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

To the Editor:
In a town with such a small population, it was truly heartwarming to see the outpouring of love, caring and support demonstrated by the large attendance of community members that gathered on the common Saturday night to participate in the candlelight vigil held by family and friends to commemorate the lives of our friends and loved ones; Julie Bullard, Selby Bullard, Cynthia Beatson and visitor to the area James Whitehurst.

The event was organized on short notice by a small committee of friends and was made possible through generous last-minute donations from area businesses and individuals. We all felt that the vigil was not only important to the friends and family members of those lost, but something the community needed as well to help all those affected in coping with whatever emotions they may have been facing.

For three days, we held long evening meetings to catch up on what each member had accomplished during the day and where we were at with our planning. To our amazement, things came together better than we had anticipated. During the final stages of set-up prior to the service, a few committee members who were on the common were encumbered with drenching rains and heavy winds, and at that time, everyone was unsure what Mother Nature had in mind for the rest of the evening and how it would affect our plans. However, they pressed on. The rain finally cleared and we were back on schedule. The sun even made a brief appearance yielding a gorgeous double rainbow that gleamed over the gazebo, and the few on hand to witness agreed it had to be a sign from the heavens. Those of us who knew Cindy and Selby well agreed the girls were not going to let it rain on their party after all, it was a celebration of their lives and the precious time we got to share with them.

We would like to give thanks to the following for helping make this event possible:
-Town of Bethel: donated use of the town common, the use of barricades and their employees came in on their day off to make them available to the committee; Bethel Fire Department; made their parking lot available for media and special needs parking; Bethel Police Department; Maintained a presence during the event; Bethel American Legion; donated sound system equipment; Sunday River Ski Resort, donated traffic control cones, a trolley and supplies; Designs, donated two beautiful floral arrangements and 100 roses; Pooh Corner Farm, donated several containers of mums; Wally Hannigan, provided the candles and set-up for the photo table displays; Rob Robbins, provided sound system equipment for musicians; Mallard Mart, provided coffee and plenty of supplies; Rooster's Roadhouse, donated food for the organization committee.

Many thanks also to Pastors Chuck Mason and Aaron McNally, musicians Jewel Clark and Patricia Boyle-Wight, Wayne Duplessis and to the Bethel Inn which provided us with the podium and public address system, tables, chairs and set-up, easels for our collages and food and also donated use of the conference center for the planning committee before and after the service and also as a back-up venue should we have needed it due to weather.

A very special thank you to the families for providing the wonderful pictures of Cindy, Selby and Julie and to Jane Ryerson and Cindy Hiebert for helping to create the memorable picture collages, and for their generous efforts and support.

Many area lodging businesses also donated meals and rooms to the families, and fellow realtors and other individuals donated food and their support through kind words and beautiful floral arrangements. Everyone has been so generous and supportive throughout this past week. This is what a small close-knit community is all about and we wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Cindy Beatson, Selby Bullard and Julie Bullard clearly made a huge impact on many individuals in some way or another and will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

Robin Mills and Keith Cooper, Bonita Sessions and Brian Strickland, Matthew and Monica Ludden, Matti and Heather Leach, Waman Mills, Anthony DeIulio

FOR ROSIE, BUSTER AND LOLLY

To the Editor:
I first met Julie Bullard while working at Bethel Animal Hospital. Julie was what we at BAH affectionately call an HMO (high maintenance owner). She loved her animals with a passion. They were frequent visitors at the hospital. When they would come in for a simple nail trim, she couldn't even stay in the room because she couldn't bear to see them upset.
When we first heard the dreadful news of the murders, one of our immediate concerns was the welfare of her animal friends. We waited around for much of the day thinking that someone would surely contact us about taking care of them until other family members from away could arrive. That was not to be. We learned late in the afternoon that Rosie, Buster and Lolly were also victims of the slaughter.
I was not brave enough to speak about them at the Vigil, so I am writing this letter instead. Mountain Greenery has donated a bush to be planted in their memory in the Memorial Garden outside the Bethel Animal Hospital. There will also be a plaque with all three names on it. I know Julie would be pleased, and I can only hope they are still her constant companions wherever she is.

Kathy-Jo Farren
West Bethel

SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM

To the Editor:
There has been a great deal of confusing and erroneous information circulated about the scenic byways program and its implications for Bethel. Here, for the record, is some factual information.
1) Western Maine Cultural Alliance, in conjunction with Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission and Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, is preparing an eligibility application for state scenic byways designation on behalf of Route 113 between Standish and Gilead. The process is going very well.
2) We are no longer looking at Route 2 to Bethel, in this regard. If Bethel decides it wants to join this application, we would be happy to hear from them. Otherwise, the application will proceed without Bethel.
3) The federal government cannot use byways as a means of taking/controlling property. "Enforcement of the corridor management plan is a state and local responsibility." You can read the Federal Highway Administration's exhaustive paper on property rights by downloading it at www.westernmaineculture.org/byways.html.
4) Byways are a privilege communities grow to love even if they started out feeling negative about it. On the same Web page, you can read why designation as a national byway is considered a "gift to the residents of the Rangeley region."
5) Byway is a "grassroots, community based consensus and partnership program." Learn what byway is really about in a definitive letter written by Bob LaRoche, Maine's Scenic Byway coordinator.

Toni Seger
Western Maine Cultural Alliance

G'wood

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of the decision he went in to the Town Office to make his feelings known.

"The thing that really gets me is that they didn't hesitate a second on me," said Brown.

He was referring to a cease-and-desist letter the town had sent him in July 2005.

Through an advertisement in The Citizen, town officials learned Brown planned to rent a new apartment he had built over a garage at his home on Twitchell.

John Gauthier, Greenwood's code enforcement officer, immediately wrote to Brown, ordering him not to rent out the apartment until the Planning Board approved of such a change of use.

The letter, Brown said, was the town's first contact with him about the matter.

Brown already had a tenant signed up for one year, and now risked losing him.

Brown went to the next meeting of the Planning Board, "begged and pleaded," filled out the permit application, submitted a new site plan application, had a new soil test completed, drove to Augusta to get a four-inch septic variance — and the garage apartment was eventually approved.

Inconsistency
Prior to moving to Greenwood, Brown had lived in

Bethel, where he was a long-time member of that Planning Board.

Familiar as he is with the planning and permitting process, he readily concedes the situation he found himself in regarding the apartment was the result of an oversight on his part.

But, he said, he was also perplexed, and more than a little annoyed, by the inconsistency with which the two situations were handled in Greenwood.

He did get some satisfaction at a subsequent meeting, last week, of the selectmen.

After having determined that Round Pond Station was in fact permitted for only four bedrooms, the board voted to send a letter to Wells ordering that he "cease and desist" from renting more than four bedrooms.

"One way or another we don't have enough septic permits to cover seven bedrooms — it just doesn't exist," said board chairman Loretta Mikols.

"So we've got to cease and desist until we straighten all this out and get him to scale back or do whatever just from a permit perspective."

The situation was also discussed Monday evening at a special meeting of the town Planning Board.

No formal action was taken

as a result of the two-hour discussion, but Wells — who was present with his attorney agreed to change his Internet advertisements to reflect the four-bedroom limit.

And he said he would study the feasibility of expanding the septic capacity.

The town will have its attorney review the situation and determine if the property should be classified as a "hotel," which would make it subject to site-plan review.

The matter of Round Pond Station is expected to be taken up again at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Board at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the Town Office.

Perhaps signing up

Brown said he is satisfied with the way in which the matter of Round Pond Station is now being handled.

"It looks like [Wells] will end up doing everything I had to do," Brown said.

And there may be a bonus upside to the affair. Over the course of their conversations with Brown, the selectmen mentioned several times that he might consider serving on the Planning Board, or in some related capacity.

"I am thinking about participating in some form of public service for the town," he said Tuesday.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Gould Academy opened for its 161st year with 220 students representing 19 states and eight countries.

Newry Fire Chief Tink Conkright was nominated by the selectmen for the Maine Fire Chiefs Association's Fire Chief of the Year Award.

Line Dance classes were being held at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Births: Zoe Rae Campbell, Kayla Marie Waterhouse.

Deaths: Otto Julius Kallmes. Paul Edward King, Alfred A. Bracy.

20 years ago: Wende Gray, marketing director at Sunday River, measured three inches of snow on the upper slopes at the ski resort.

William Taylor, M.D. was appointed as the new medical director of the Bethel Area Health Center.

A heavy, early frost reportedly finished off vegetable gardens in some areas.

Birth: Kevin Martin Zinchuk.

30 years ago: Several antique weathervanes had been stolen in the Bethel area.

SAD44 transportation personnel attended an orientation session that included a safety program by Oxford County Deputy Sheriff Eldon Bartlett.

The Newry Mothers Club met at the Raymond Foster School for a Tasting Party.

Death: Lisa L. Tanguay.

40 years ago: Burton P. Rolfe, formerly of West Bethel, was admitted to the Texas Bar Association.

C.A. Judkins of Upton raised a good crop of potatoes, including one weighing three pounds.

A new department of physical therapy opened at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Stuart Cross caught a fifty-pound cod in the Casco Bay area.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma J. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Chayer.

50 years ago: Edmund S. Muskie was elected for a second term as governor.

John Greenleaf was appointed to the executive board of the Bethel Community Health Council.

Two hundred Gould Academy students attended a "Student Mixer" get-acquainted dance held in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

A music appreciation hour was held in the Gould Academy Girls' Gym.

60 years ago: Gould Academy started the school year with 263 students. The dormitories were filled to capacity.

Hanover Dowel Co. purchased the Sessions property on lower Main Street; A.D. Forbes bought his present home on lower Main Street; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston bought the Philip Chapman house in Mayville.

Newry had the largest election vote in years. Eighty-six out of 103 registered voters cast their vote.

70 years ago: The Evans Notch Road, the CCC project between Hastings and Chatham, was dedicated. A bronze tablet was unveiled in the Hastings Clearing.

J.H. Deegan and family moved home to West Greenwood from Mayville.

Death: Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson.

80 years ago: Bethel corn shop opened for canning Sept. 14. Corn was reported below the average.

Miss Elizabeth Mason, Kenneth Stanley, and Charles Haselton enrolled as freshmen at the University of Maine.

John P. Butts of Farmington purchased the G.L. Thurston hardware business.

100 years ago: The Bethel post office was broken into and \$900 worth of stamps and \$100 in cash were reported missing. Also missing were some private papers of Postmaster J.C. Billings.

Herman Mason recovered his wallet containing \$130.

Death: Marcia A. Hastings.

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Briefly

Boy dies in ATV crash

WEST PARIS—A 15-year-old boy died Saturday night of injuries he received in an ATV accident on the Estes Road, according to state police. Thomas Boyd struck a utility pole. He was taken to Central Maine Medical Center, where he died. Boyd was not wearing a helmet.

Tax rate set

BETHEL—At its September 13 meeting, the Bethel Board of Assessors adopted a tax rate of \$17.86 per thousand of taxable value. This rate is applicable to Fiscal Year 2007, which runs from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. The rate now creates a total tax commitment of \$4,006,292 million, to be levied against \$224 million worth of taxable property in Bethel. A rate of \$17.86 per thousand represents an increase of 1 percent over the previous rate of \$17.68. The tax levy will be used to meet a school assessment of \$2,236,233, county assessment of \$215,421 and 59 percent of Bethel's municipal expenditure of \$2,812,048. In the past 12 months, Bethel saw a 3 percent increase in the value of its tax base, and larger percentage increases in municipal, school and county expenditures. In June, Town Meeting voters acted to utilize \$100,000 of \$827,000 in surplus funds to offset taxation, thus avoiding a higher tax rate.

Nielsen moved; hearing delayed

PARIS—Christian Nielsen, the suspect in the murder of four people in Newry, was moved Friday from the Oxford County Jail to the Cumberland County Jail. Nielsen, 31, accused in the killings of three women and a man at the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry, reportedly struck another inmate on the back of the head with a mop wringer while inmates were mopping the floor at the jail. The injured inmate tried to go back to his cell, and Nielsen followed him. But Nielsen slipped on the wet floor, and was then subdued by a corrections officer. Nielsen was then transferred to the Cumberland jail, because inmates can be held separately there. A court hearing that had been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 12, was delayed at the request of Ron Hoffman, Nielsen's attorney.

Boat landing decision postponed

GILEAD—Selectmen decided at a meeting Sept. 6 to delay scheduling a Town Meeting on the question of allowing town land on the Androscoggin River to be used as a boat launch. They had considered calling a special meeting, but decided last week to wait and put it on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in March. There is currently a privately-owned boat landing next to Bridge Street that is available for public use. But some who use it say it is steep, making it difficult to launch boats. They propose instead that town-owned land across the road be turned into a landing and possibly a public park. Others opposed the idea, saying it is unnecessary and will cost the town to maintain it.

Former Sheriff Alton Howe dies

PARIS—Former Oxford County Sheriff Alton L. Howe II, 83, died Friday following a long illness. He served as sheriff for 18 years, beginning in 1972. Howe was a 1942 graduate of Norway High School, and served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He worked as a game warden and for the Paris Police Department before becoming sheriff.

Gilbert back; principal search on

ANDOVER—The SAD44 School Board Monday approved the hiring of Mike Gilbert as a French teacher at Telstar High School for the current school year. Gilbert had previously taught at the school before retiring. On another personnel issue, Superintendent Dave Murphy said the district is now advertising for a replacement for THS principal Shawn Lambert, who was recently hired to serve as high school principal and assistant superintendent in SAD36 (Livermore Falls). Murphy said Lambert will not depart immediately, and there is flexibility with SAD36 to allow for a smooth transition.

Harvest Fest this weekend

BETHEL—The ninth annual Harvest Fest will take place Sept. 15-17 in Bethel. Informative tours are scheduled for Friday and a variety of events, including the Chowdah Cook-off are planned on the common. For a complete schedule, see page 10.

Senior college class signup

BETHEL—Western Mountains Senior College (WMSOC), Bethel, is entering its fifth year this fall with the largest and broadest range of topics overall for programs and classes available to members. More than 100 members are currently enrolled in WMSOC. Members may renew their memberships and register for classes at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. In addition to current members, persons ages 50 and over interested in joining are invited to attend. The meeting program also includes the election of new board members, entertainment by the WMSOC Senior Players and food catered by Good Food Store. For more information or to sign up for the meeting, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Bumpus Mine tour offered

ALBANY—Western Mountains Senior College is offering a special Bumpus Mine Adventure, to the Albany Township mine on Monday, Sept. 25, from noon to 4:30 p.m. The mine became famous in the 1930s when it produced the world's largest beryl crystal, now resting at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. For more information, check the Maine Mineralogy Expeditions website at www.rocksmine.biz or call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

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Tuesday, Sept. 12

At 1 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Mills Road to back up a state trooper on a domestic disturbance.

Monday, Sept. 11

At 6:04 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to the intersection of Route 2 and the Lone Pine Road for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

Sunday, Sept. 10

At 4:10 p.m. Lt. S.R. White received a be-on-the-lookout for a possible drunk driver in a van. The state police found the vehicle and arrested the driver in Albany for OUI.

At 6:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a Route 2 business for a report of a hitchhiker. The subject was warned for criminal trespass and hitchhiking at night.

At 7:10 p.m. Lt. S.R. White received a be-on-the-lookout for a gas driveoff from West Paris. The officer located the vehicle on Route 26. The driver said he had used a credit card and would go back to West Paris to take care of the matter.

Saturday, Sept. 9

At 1:55 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Vernon Street for a report of a loud party. A subject was told to keep the noise down.

Thursday, Sept. 7

At 3:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Intervale Road for a report of a motorcycle accident. The biker had struck a dog.

At 8:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a car/moose accident on Route 2. The driver was uninjured and was able to drive the vehicle away.

At 12:22 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Route 232 for a complaint of a dog tipping over a neighbor's trash on a daily basis. The ACO planned to talk to the owner about the dog running at large.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Vietnam

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library in Hai Lang, in the Quang Tri Province.

There are 105,000 people in that rural region, with 28 percent of them listed below the poverty level.

The library is currently under construction, and will be finished in November. The \$35,000 cost covers construction, furniture, books and Internet connections.

"They want to make the library a cultural center of the

community," said Laux.

The overall project also seeks to electronically link all 19 libraries planned for the country.

The buildings will all be handicapped accessible. There is a particular need for such accessibility, because landmines left over from the conflict continue to injure people, Laux said.

Donations sought

Laux is currently making

presentations on the project throughout the Rotary district, but he's also seeking donations from other private organizations and individuals.

The fundraising deadline is Oct. 1. The Hai Lang library is scheduled for dedication Dec. 1.

Laux is considering the possibility of attending the dedication. The idea of returning to Vietnam gives him "a lot of mixed emotions," he said.

But his feelings about the library project are all positive. "We don't care about the politics of this," he said. "It's an opportunity to change a culture through a library system."

Anyone interested in contributing to the project may send donations to Library Project of Vietnam, care of the Bethel Rotary Club, P.O. Box 417, Bethel 04217.

Gathering

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we stayed with her."

Bullard later visited them in England, and they returned to stay with her again, this time at the Black Bear.

"We're struggling to come to terms with what's happened," they wrote.

Mills reminisced about the good times that she and her children spent with Selby and her two children.

Selby was known for the effort she put into choosing her clothing — she had 42 pairs of shoes just in her bathroom,

said Mills.

And on a

trip to the

Fryeburg

Fair, said

Mills, Sel-

by was

decked

out in a

cowboy

hat and

snakeskin

boots.

To the

laughter of

the crowd,

Mills went

on to de-

scribe

events at

the fair,

where Sel-

by's two

children,

Leila and

Elliot, en-

tered the

pig scram-

ble competi-

tion.

"And you know what? Elliot

won," said Mills, an achieve-

ment that resulted in a wild

ride back to Bethel with a

squealing pig.

Thanks from Bullards

Deannine Bullard, Selby's

sisters, also spoke.

"Thank you for organizing

this event," she said. "It means

a great deal to us to share the

memories of our loved ones.

We miss them terribly, and we

appreciate the generosity and

support this community has

offered."

Several of Selby's sisters at-

tended the service, but not all

relatives were able to make

the trip, Bullard said.

"I wish the others could be

here to experience this incred-

ible community," she said.

"The importance of friendship

has never been more clear to

us."

Bullard also thanked the po-

lice investigators on the case.

"The thoughtful and profes-

sional manner in which they

have handled the case has

helped us tremendously in the

past several days," she said.

Bullard went on to offer her

sympathies to the Beatson and

Whitehurst families. And she

also reached out to the family

of Christian Nielsen, the man

accused of the killings.

"We recognize that your

lives have also been deeply

affected by this tragedy," she said. "We hope that you, too, are receiving the kind and generous support of your community, and your friends and family."

Carlee and Leilah

Carlee. Beatson, Cindy's 12-year-old daughter, read a short poem and a letter to her mother.

"I miss you and I love you," she said. "Dad is still very emotional, but I can handle him."

"Love you Carlee," someone called from the crowd.

Later in the

service, Mil-

ls asked ev-

eryone

gathered

to join

her in a

song in

memory

of Cindy

and Sel-

by.

"Wherever

they went,

they made

it more

fun," she

said. "They

would

want us to

have some

fun,

too."

Carlee, remembering that

her mother would often sing

her to sleep at night, had a

suggestion, Mills said.

"She said, 'You know what,

Robin? My mom didn't know

too many lullabies, so she

sang me, 'Take Me Out to the

Ballgame.'"

The crowd readily obliged,

joining in an enthusiastic ren-

dition of the song.

Near the end of the gather-

ing, several of the children's

friends offered their memories

of good times with the moth-

ers, including making pan-

cakes, and having sleepovers

and birthday parties.

Carlee and Leilah, also 12,

then came to the microphone

together and, their voices

cracking, described a recent

trip to Old Orchard Beach and

Palace Playland.

Riding on the Terminator

ride, said Carlee, "I screamed

so loud my mom said she

could hear me from two blocks

away."

Said Leilah, "Afterward we

drove home in the car, and ...

just how close friends Mom

and Cindy were ... it was so

great."

"It was just so good they

were together," she conclud-

ed. "I think me and Carlee are

going to be friends for a long

time."

Byway

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process of writing one.

Those towns include Standish, Hiram, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Stow, Gilead, and Conway, N.H.

Two other towns, Baldwin and Chatham, N.H. are still discussing the matter, Seger said, and the proposal is being evaluated in the Saco and Androscoggin districts of the White Mountain National Forest, through which the longest stretch of the byway would run.

In Bethel, however, the proposal appears dead.

At a meeting in March, town selectmen voted 4 to 1 to have a letter of support drafted, but at their next meeting they vot-

ed unanimously to rescind the earlier vote.

The reversal was prompted in part by concerns raised by some residents that a byway designation would expose private property along the route to greater state and federal regulation.

Supporters of the byways plan discount that fear, pointing to the experience of towns along already established byways.

And, supporters say, a byways designation would bring increased tourist traffic and would make more state and federal funds available for road improvements.

Bethel selectmen are still

open to the byway plan, Town Manager Scott Cole said, but it is up to supporters to make their case.

And since the second vote in March, he said, there has been no further contact with the Bethel board about the matter.

Seger said Bethel could still opt back in to the byway effort, but she did not appear optimistic the town would.

"My perception is public discussion in Bethel has been stifled by a very strong, very vocal minority that have simply intimidated the larger population," Seger said. "In this regard, I think the Bethel selectmen's original 4 to 1

vote is probably an accurate representation of the breakdown."

"I think this turn of events is unfortunate both for Bethel and for the byways program," she said. "Bethel has an enviable tourism infrastructure and has displayed a desire for a more robust cultural life and creative economy development. Byways is a very supportive partner in cultural development and can be a cultural delivery system for the critical mass needed to sustain the arts in a rural locale."

(A letter to the editor from Seger can be found on Page Two.)

Gould

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and giant slalom, and later a member of the Sapporo Olympic Team. Martha has coached at Burke Mt. Academy, Glenwood Acres, N.Y., Steamboat Springs, Colo., King Pine Ski Area in Madison, and Mount Cranmore in North Conway, N.H. Martha lives in town with her five children.

Katie Crockett joins the faculty as a teacher in the English Studies Program in addition to coaching and dormitory duties. She lives in town.

Darcy Chase joins the Gould faculty as director of the English Studies Program. Her prior teaching experience includes teaching middle school in Scarborough and as a volunteer tutor teaching basic reading and English as a Second Language to adults and refugee students through the Americorps *VISTA program. She lives in town with her husband, Jason, and children, Isabelle and Alex.

Loraine Duclos comes to Gould with thirty-six years of teaching experience. At one

time or another, Loraine has taught every level of math offered at the academy. Since 1987 Loraine and her husband, Paul, have owned a home in nearby Greenwood.

Sean Duncan '01 will teach world history, coach, and is a dormitory parent in Holden Hall.

Zack Lehman joined Gould this summer as the new Director of Institutional Advancement. For Zack, coming back to boarding school is a logical completion of a cycle. He prepped at Phillips Exeter Academy, went to college at Dartmouth, and after graduating from Harvard Law School he spent a year as a litigation associate at a Boston law firm. Then, Zack founded and directed the Massachusetts Metropolitan Lacrosse and Education Initiative, known in Boston as Metro Lacrosse. As director of Metro Lacrosse, Zack raised millions of dollars that allowed the program to serve thousands of underprivileged students each year

through lacrosse leagues and summer camps. Zach lives in town with his wife, Amy, sons Mitchell and Griffin, and their daughter, Avery.

Anne Meslang is a January, 2006 graduate of William and Mary and member of the Sunday River Ski Patrol, who will teach Algebra II and Geometry, and will help out on dormitory duty in Gehring Hall and instruct students in the Ski Patrol Program.

Laurin Parker '94 comes to Gould's Academic Skills Center from a public school background. He has taught English, Educational Technology, History, Photography, and directed a school play. Laurin has also worked as a construction specialist and a graphic designer. Laurin lives just off campus.

Colin Penley, a native of western Maine, studied Chinese in China, worked for years as a camp counselor and in college on the residential staff. Penley is highly proficient in Mandarin Chinese.

He spent the past summer engaged with the Bates Dance Festival. Colin will direct the Gould Dance Program while teaching English as a Second Language, history, and history electives.

Gabrielle Rafford joins Gould as the interim director of the eighth-grade program, and as an eighth-grade science teacher. Previously, she taught for five years in Colorado, Vermont, and Maine schools as well as worked in various administrative positions around the country including a D.C. nonprofit and a government contractor. She lives in Vogt House with her husband, Kyle, and their sons, Addison and Tobias.

Marita Wiser is a new member of the Health Services staff. A registered nurse, Mrs. Wiser will commute from Bridgton, where she lives with her husband, Robert, and two children.

Anna Woodley joins the Gould faculty as a Spanish teacher and field hockey coach. She comes to Gould from the greater Burlington, Vt., area, where she completed her practice teaching toward her state certification at Champlain Valley Union High School in Hinesburg. She lives in Gehring dormitory.

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Remembering Julie, Selby and Cindy

Bullard Family Statement:

We want to acknowledge our gratitude for the amazing outpouring of support and love from the community here in Newry and Bethel. Julie, Selby, Cindy and Jim were very special and important people, beloved by many and certainly touched by all those who came into contact with them.

The Maine State Police and Prosecutors Office have both been tremendously helpful and kind, as have neighbors, friends, teachers — everyone.

Our hearts go out to all individuals whose lives, like ours, have been affected by acts of violence. Please help us remember our beloved sister, mother and friends as they were; lively, vivacious, generous, beautiful. We know all will respect us, especially our children, in our grief.

There will be another memorial service, for the Bullard Family, at a later date in San Francisco.

Ann and Andy Lacey, Peterborough, UK:

Where to begin? It's just so hard to grasp that the life-force we were fortunate enough to have met, has gone.

We met 3 1/2 years ago when we stayed at the Church Street B & B in San Francisco. We don't like sanitized hotels and had booked on the strength of the tone of the site, the pictures and the guest comments. Ok, those can be doctored, but who would think to invent the comment that one guest had particularly enjoyed the "breakfast pyjama parties." Sounded like fun to us.

When we pulled up outside we just knew this was going to be different. In a row of equally tall, skinny, early-20th century terraces the Church St B&B literally shone out - it was bright yellow. Oh and Julie had seen a local artist's mural work and liked it so much she had the lower part of the house painted to look like a garden. It was, to use a Julie word, adorable.

And then, of course, there was Julie herself. We can't imagine anyone would forget meeting Julie. She can't have been more than 5 foot in her slippers but her personality was several times that big, and she had the earrings to match. But don't think for one moment that we're talking here about someone loud and irritating. Julie was only loud when she laughed. She was also warm, friendly, concerned, helpful and such good fun.

And, being human, she also had her fragile side. She had four grown-up daughters who she worried about. And, despite appearances, business wasn't great either since 9/11. But all of this we learned later. For now here was this little dynamo welcoming us into her home.

She must have been 61 when we met her; 61 going on 25. May 2003, hard to believe we've only known her for a little over three years. There are other people we've known 10 times that long and have barely got past polite enquiries about the children. With Julie we became bosom buddies within the fortnight we stayed with her. And that has nothing to do with us, that was the Julie effect. There will be people all over the world who feel exactly the same way. We know because we've met some of them.

She was the embodiment of the "I shall wear purple" approach to life. She may be in her 60s but was she going to be old? Hell no. She didn't spend her pension on brandy, just Makers Mark.

In a city as diverse and tolerant of its minorities as San Francisco the Church St B&B embraced that spirit and welcomed all-comers. If you had a bigoted bone in your body you wouldn't like it here — but that was OK because Julie wouldn't want you here either.

To our amazement and delight she came over in October 2003 to see us in Peterborough, England, for Andy's 50th party. She met many of our friends and family and charmed them all.

We came back over to the States in the fall last year and couldn't wait to meet up at the Black Bear. It was wonderful to see Julie again but unfortunately we didn't have a chance to meet Selby. We explored the lovely countryside and all three of

us went up Mount Washington, nearly getting blown away in the clouds at the summit.

We're really struggling to come to terms with what's happened. Despite the distance and the infrequent contact we really will miss our very, very dear friend.

The world is a poorer place without her.

Bonita Sessions and Monica Ludden, Apple Tree Realty:

Selby could not be rushed when it came to getting ready. One day the four of us were leaving the office to go to an open house and Selby decided she did not like what she was wearing. Since Selby didn't drive well because of her recently broken leg, Cindy offered to take her home to change. To our surprise, when they showed up at the open house, Selby was in the exact same outfit she had been wearing at the office. Cindy and Selby laughed while explaining that even though Selby did try on several other outfits, she ended up liking the one she had on the best.

Cindy played golf with us, and many other ladies, on Wednesday nights in the ladies league at the Bethel Inn. She was also a member of the Apple Tree Realty team when we played in the Rotary tournament in June. After the tournament, she bid on and won a golf lesson with a Bethel Inn pro through a silent auction. She used that lesson on the morning of the last Wednesday she played golf. When we were teeing off later that evening, we watched her make a beautiful chip shot which landed about four feet from the hole. The shot was witnessed by not only her ladies league team, but by a group of golf pros, including Paul, who had worked with her earlier that day. She was so excited and proud of herself as that was something she had focused on in her morning lesson. She was definitely on top of her game, as Doug said at the memorial service, and in more ways than one.

She was very dedicated to her work and was becoming a shining star in the real estate industry, sometimes in the office writing e-mails until 8:30 at night, and even on Sundays. She was always trying to improve upon herself and found time for everyone, especially her friends and family. Things would bother Cindy, but not for very long. She'd say, "I'm not going to let that ruin my day."

Bonita Sessions:

When Selby's last client, an older gentleman, had heard the news of her death, he called the office and asked me to come and look at his house. I went down and met with him and he showed me around the property. When I was getting ready to leave I went to shake his hand. Instead, he reached over and embraced me and said, "I really liked Selby. She was a nice young woman."

Monica Ludden:

I will always remember Selby for her designer sunglasses, as she never seemed to go anywhere without sporting one of her many pairs. She was new to the real estate world and didn't really know her way around the computers, but was a great salesperson, and very good with people. She always got along with just about anyone and always had a smile.

Lara Sullivan, California:

"Selby and I grew up together in California. I have lots of rich memories of our childhood, preteens and teen years together with her family and Selby. She was a vital, loveable friend with a highly contagious laugh. Mrs. Bullard was a second mom through much of my childhood and teens. The Bullard home was always welcoming. Friends of the girls over the years and folks down on their luck were always welcome. Their home was always lively, full of animals, laughter and good food. Selby was always up for fun. I have great memories of sliding down our stairs in nylon sleeping bags after stacking lots of pillows at the bottom. I think the last time we did that we were in our teens. I'm sure Selby was a fun mom."

Katrina Lowe, Bethel:

I have known and worked with Cindy Beatson for several years, spanning from Sunday River to the Bethel Inn. Cindy and I worked together for several years in the Millbrook Tavern at the Bethel Inn and I must say that working with her was never dull.

Cindy certainly had lived a full life. We used to sit together and she would talk about some of her past escapades and I never laughed so hard in my life. Sometimes she would say or do things and we would just shake our head and say "That's our girl." She was nicknamed "Country Club Cindy" by our cook Eddie Ojeda. She just loved being part of the crowd and participated in everything.

She loved her wine, her books, and we used to do the Portland Press Herald crossword puzzles together. She would get stuck and she would always ask me for the answer and most of the time I could come up with it. I think she thought that I was pretty smart. In truth, I thought she was pretty smart, too. She was a wonderful seamstress and I kept trying to talk her into getting a serger. For anyone who sews they know what this is. She finally broke down and bought one. The day after she finally decided to figure out how to use it, she told me she couldn't believe she had waited so long. She said she couldn't live without it now. I said, "I told you so."

She was a brave soul, as well. She wasn't afraid to do or say anything, no matter what the consequences might be. I admired her for that. That is why, in my heart, I believe that she didn't go down without a fight on Monday. She was so devoted to her daughter that she would have killed before being killed if she could have.

I, like so many others, have been having a hard time processing all that has happened in the last few days. I have experienced death in my life, including family, but this heinous, horrific, senseless act has touched me to the very core of my being. I know they say that everything happens for a reason, but it will be a long, long time before I will ever be able to understand this tragedy.

I could go on and on with stories about Cindy and some of our times together, but I think you can get the gist of what it must have been like. We laughed, we cried, we had our moments, but most importantly, we had FUN.

Carol Savage, Greenwood:

I met Cindy in Massachusetts, where we worked together. She moved up here shortly after I did, in 1992. I will cherish Cindy's friendship forever. So many memories ... our walks and hikes, skiing and canoe trips. Our trips to Popham Beach. Dragging me to pilate class. All the jobs we worked together. She had so much vitality and so much to share. Cindy was more a sister than a friend, and I don't think I'm at all alone in feeling that. I will miss her dearly.

Ellie Andrews, Ellie's Workout Express, Bethel:

Cindy joined the club the first day we opened. She loved to exercise and was an inspiration to all of us with her different moves and techniques. She had done kick boxing and aerobics in the past and used those moves in her routine. The rest of us would watch and try to copy and if we weren't doing it correctly, she would help us out. She learned that I wanted to start classes and offered to teach pilates. We had eight members take the class and everyone really enjoyed her teaching.

Andree Kehn, Greenwood:

My friend Cindy loved her wedding ring. Instead of a boring diamond, Cindy had a big honkin' beautiful purple amethyst. I always thought if I ever got married, I'd want a ring like that.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Recent visitors with Mary Eichel at Songo Pond have been Er-

land, Margie and Judy Wentzell from Portland. Other visitors have been Amy and Davis Eichel from Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Benefit Supper for Brenda Wodka was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chretien, formerly of Bethel, visited friends and relatives in the area over the weekend.

The stone work at Tom and Dawn Giroux's house is very nice. The work was done by Gary Tirabacci.

Weekend guests of Steve Seames were Ruth Colby of Marshfield, Mass. Geoff and Lisa Colby of Boston, who attended the DAR and SAR annual fall meeting at the Historical Society. Forty-seven other people attended the luncheon and lectures. June Abbott lectured on Quilts, old and new.

Nell Valentine's quilts and Mabel Kennett's quilts. This was the Oxford County meeting with free tours.

Phyllis Bancroft, formerly of Albany and now at the Maine Veterans' Home, will be 80 on Sept. 19. She would enjoy cards from her friends. Her address is: Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Mayville News
By Pat Carter

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brand new 28-passenger GMC school bus. All my boys (no girls as yet) and I are truly appreciative of our new conveyance. It rides nicely and the interior is surprisingly large and airy for a small bus. It's such a treat to have a new bus. Actually, the district bought two of these buses this year. They are a great addition to the district's fleet of buses.

The fog in the early morning is an issue now. So many of our roads border the river and ponds. Yesterday morning I saw bands of frost in many areas and various blankets, tarps and coverings over vegetables and flowers. How we try to extend the season and no wonder as fall and winter can be very long.

Lots of early morning activity this past Saturday. The guys were up early checking to see if they got a doe permit. Those that did gave a whoop of joy and those that didn't nearly wept. On well, there's next year. Some of these same fellows are pretty jubilant about the cold winter forecast. They're hoping to finally get a chance to ride their snow machines.

Dale and Barbara Stevens have been busy this whole summer remodeling their home. It looks really nice. They'll have to go back to Florida to get a rest but first Dale has to use that doe permit.

Mayville News
By Don Bennett
Recall from last week's sidewalk story that the 1894 town meeting voted to pass over (nix) building a sidewalk along Main Street to the rail station. In 1895 sidewalks did

not even make it into the annual warrant.

Nevertheless, in 1895 Albert Wellington Grover came to Main Street's rescue. Mr. Grover was a well-respected West Bethel farmer, had been elected selectman a number of times, and was a Gould Academy trustee and a member of the trustees' examining committee. In 1895 he moderated the town meeting and was elected first road 1st Road Commissioner of the three road commissioners elected that year.

In the fall of 1895, Mr. Grover saw to it that a sidewalk was built. This is how he reported it in the annual town report.

"In justice to all I beg leave to submit the following separate report as one of the road commissioners:

"For several years the business of Bethel village has required improved sidewalks, consequently when entering upon the labor of a road commissioner last March I found myself between two fires at the very first. On one side was the urgent demand of the villagers for the beginning of permanent sidewalks, and on the other was the old time custom of putting the highway laborer every where else but into sidewalks. Here my obligations and duties as a servant of the town were seriously considered, and not generally favoring radical changes, it was late in the season before decided steps were taken. The decision was based to some extent, on the following facts and figures, viz:

"The property within the limits of the village pays three



FLYING HIGH ON SEPT. 11
The Newry Fire Department's ladder truck, parked at the Bethel Fire Station, flew the flag Monday during the annual meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association. The meeting took place at the Bethel station. Prior to talking business, those attending enjoyed a meal prepared by the BFD.
(Photos: A. Aloisio)

sevenths of all the taxes in town. It has three well attended churches, a town school with about 175 regular attendants, an academy with seventy or more students, a bank, two law offices, three physicians, more than twenty places

of business and trade, a chair manufactory constantly employing forty hands, three saw mills, five blacksmith shops, two carriage and paint shops, a butter factory, etc., etc., with many other places of business importance too numerous to mention, all making up a thrifty country village; and like other villages we find the majority of the horses are owned by horsemen and breeders, livery keepers, professional men, traders and teamsters; leaving the average villager, in main to travel on foot.

"Therefore, I decided in this case to try the experiment, and on Sept. 23rd, the work began of putting a concrete walk on the west side of Main Street from the Depot to the Post-Office, a distance of over two thousand feet. By places of business a granite curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep is placed. The stone work was contracted to Elmer Stowell of Bethel, and the concrete to Joseph Mead of Glen, N.H. I wish to thank those who assisted me in the movement, and especially

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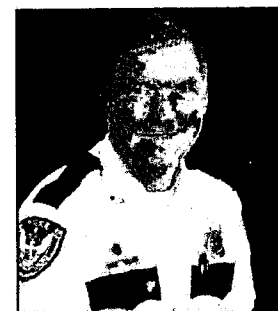
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those who assisted with their pocket-books that the expenses of the town might be reduced. A full report of expenses is rendered below:

"A.M. Carter — civil engineer: \$10.00; Elmer Stowell, 382.5 feet of granite curbing set: \$153.00; 445 feet of granite flagging: \$111.25; Joseph Mead, 912 square yards of concrete: \$456.00; and 306 square yards of concrete crossing: \$214.20. Total cost: \$944.45 — less than 50 cents per foot of sidewalk."

"Contributions from 26 property owners and donors amounted to \$263.51 or 28% of the total cost. Town funds amounted to \$680.94."

Can a similar performance repeat itself in Mayville in 2007?

Please remember to contact me at Donald@thebetheljournal.com, info or 824-2094 if you have Mayville news or interesting recently heard anecdotes.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Happy Birthday to Margaret Mitchell, our oldest citizen. She recently had her 91st birthday. Margaret is alert and strong. She is an active citizen both here and St. Petersburg, Fla. She is also a delightful person to know.

Our first frost occurred last night and there is going to be another one again tonight. The National Weather Service advised us to use frost covers on vegetables and flower gardens. The temperature at our house only got to 35 degrees, but the fall weather was certainly evident this morning. The foliage should start coloring up this week. The apples have taken on a crisp snap when bitten.

Last week I mentioned the blackberries. Gene Wixom told me that on a wilderness ride on the ATVs the blackberries were so profuse that they dipped right to the ground. I'm sure the bears know all about that and are having a wonderful September filling up before hibernation. Mary Davis has picked 56 quarts of blackberries. Some went for gifts, some to freeze and some for delicious blackberry jam. It really was a blackberry summer.

Roger Lavalley has faithfully tended to the cemetery all summer. The grass has been mowed to perfection. Roger's comment was that no one complained at the cemetery. The folks were all very quiet.

Joan and Dave Miller celebrated their Golden Anniversary all last week. Dinner at the Rooster's Roadhouse and a neighborhood covered

dish supper was held at their home. A beautiful cake made special for the occasion and a slide show of their recent trip to Morocco were enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid Building is all shiny and new after all the repairs and siding applied. We are all proud of the little building. It is quite old and the new dress-up with Christine Larresse Morton's stained-glass window is adding the finishing touch. The members have already gone to work on preparations for the children's Christmas Party.

Some boats are still out on the lake, but many have been pulled out and stored.

You know it's fall with the new batch of flowers on the roadsides, late summer asters, golden rod, Jerusalem artichokes, etc.

We are preparing for an influx of "Leaf Peepers" who will be on the scene soon.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the recent tragedy that occurred in this locale. Our sympathy is extended to everyone involved. Often bad things happen to good people.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The growing season at the Hoehstead officially ended on Sunday

night when the temperature dropped to 30 degrees. We had covered the peppers so that they could have a while longer to ripen, but I'm afraid everything else is kaput. The lovely blue gentians on the forest road have turned brown, but the last of the blackberries are hanging in there, bigger and juicier than ever. As I write this, however, there are predictions of a really hard freeze this week, so they'll be gone, too.

On Monday morning Mike and I put up 14 1/2 pounds of sauerkraut with the last of the cabbage. Other years we have had enough cabbage for both sauerkraut and winter storage, but the crop was sparse this year, owing to Mother Nature's whims. And we never did find half of the onions, so dense were the weeds covering them. They'll probably turn up when Mike rototills.

Last Friday several members of the Pleasant Valley Grange journeyed over to the Oxford County Fairgrounds to set up the Grange exhibit. Among the hard-working helpers were John and Pauline Applin, Barbara Mahler, Jane Hosterman, and Serena Williams. Let's hope their efforts and those of the rest of the members will be rewarded with ribbons of the blue variety.

et. Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler attended a benefit supper at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills Saturday night, along with a multitude of other people. The supper was held to help Brenda Wodka with medical expenses in her treatment for cancer. In spite of feeling somewhat "under the weather," Brenda came to the supper so that she could thank everyone in person. We wish her well in her battle with this disease.

Betsy and Mike Cooper had a sizeable gathering of friends and family at their home Saturday evening to celebrate Helen's ten-year anniversary of a dialysis-free, healthy life. As an infant and toddler, Helen underwent two years of dialysis before receiving a healthy kidney from her dad. After the gruesome events of the past week, it was very nice to celebrate such a happy event. Fortunately, there was a big party tent set up, because gale-force winds swept in quite suddenly, with torrential rain and a bit of lightning as well. It soon passed, however, and we were all able to see the sunset and enjoy our meal and the fellowship.

The West Bethel Union Church now has a stair lift leading down to the Fellowship Hall, courtesy of Bill Overlock, Barbara Mahler's brother. Bill transported the lift from his home in Florida and donated it to the church, at Barbara's instigation. Dan Grover and Bill installed the device, and all were roundly applauded by the congregation for their contributions.

Another very positive event took place on Sunday when members of the West Parish Congregational Church held a CROP walk. Its purpose was to raise money, a percentage of which to go to the Good Shepherd Food Bank, with the larger part of it to be sent to Church World Service for hunger relief and clean water technology.

There were around 52 walkers, young, old, and in between, as well as helpers. At

least two West Bethel families were represented: The Innans — Lesley Rowse, Gary, Cali, and Ani were walking, as were the Lists — Eric, Chris Trefethen, Eliot, and Sophie. Participants took turns carrying a half-gallon jug of water on their heads, by way of experiencing what people in underdeveloped countries have to do for hours each day in order to fulfill their water needs. On the day some \$1,800 were collected, and there is still time to donate during the next week and a half. Send your gift in any amount to West Parish Congregational Church, PO Box 23, Bethel ME 04217; designate your donations as being for CROP. Call Chris Trefethen, 836-2164, with any questions.

Enjoy the warmth and sunshine in the coming days, and keep warm during these cool and/or frosty nights. Keep us posted on what you and your family are doing by calling or writing: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The month of September is half over and the leaves are really beginning to turn. The mornings are cool and daylight is coming a lot later now. The fast-moving rainstorm last week-end broke off tree branches and sent them blowing down the street.

Our grandchildren, William and Annie Chapman, were riding their bikes last Saturday on our street and Morgan and Tanner McLean came out to join them. Their grandmother, Linda Smith, was out with them and their new brother, Brandon. He is very cute and quite happy to be out walking with his grandmother. Our other granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent Saturday night at our house and William and Annie came to have dinner with us.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by with some delicious tomatoes from his garden. I have been waiting for them. It is too bad that the season for fresh tomatoes goes by so quickly. Brad McLain was over to his dad's house to give him a hand with the woodpile. Happy Anniversary to Steve and Lise McLain on Sept. 14.

There were two meetings held this week in town that concerned issues that residents of Gilead should take notice of. It was nice to see the turnout for these meetings, and I would like to encourage more people to attend and see just how your local government is working for you. It is your town and you do have a say on what happens here. One of the reasons for this column is to keep Gilead informed of what is coming up and what the result was.

Selectmen's Meeting

The regular meeting that was to be held on Sept. 13 had been switched to Sept. 6 so all three selectmen could attend. Besides the three selectmen, Fernand Corriveau, Paul Handlen, Mark Wigley, and Administrative Assistant Beverly Corriveau, there were 11 residents (including myself) who were interested in the items on the agenda that attended. They discussed issues with the transfer station and how to handle them. It was decided that a handout would be prepared to let the residents know of the changes that are to take place. There will be more signs regarding placements of items to be disposed of and the need to check in with the attendant before dumping. There will also be covers for the roll-off bins to keep out the rain and snow. The Operations Manual for the Transfer Station was discussed and will be reviewed and brought up at another selectmen's meeting.

The final item under old business was the boat launch. After a discussion was held amongst those present, it was decided not to have a special Town Meeting. It could be included in the warrant at the annual Town Meeting in

March, since that is when the residents expect to vote on issues that concern them and are able to attend the meeting.

Under new business, there was a discussion on a grant that the Gilead Fire Department was applying for to help with the purchase of a Thermal Imaging camera. The selectmen signed the treasurer's warrants for payment of the bills and the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Planning Board

The Gilead Planning Board met on Thursday, Sept. 7, with four members present (Jack Pucak, Len Strait, Ginny McCoy, Celia Broomhall) and one absent (Sue Saunders). There were no residents present to ask questions (two of them also submitted applications to the board for work to be done), so representatives from Maine Land Development Consultants, Inc. (Tom Dubois, Richard Stanton) and David and Frances Lead, who were there to submit applications for their current development on the North Road on Wight's Brook.

Maine Land Development Consultants, Inc. gave an informal presentation complete with a map on the proposed development on Route 2. Peaked Estates Subdivision consists of 14 lots that will be accessed by a road off from Route 2 near what is locally referred to as Taylor Flats. Since this is the first large subdivision that the Planning Board has handled, it was decided that it would be an excellent idea to have the AVCOG (Androscoggon Valley Council of Governments) for assistance. The preliminary application will probably be submitted at the next meeting of the board. In October they are hoping to start construction in the spring. There is a lot to consider with a large project like

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this, such as the size of the lots, road and driveway standards, impact on the wetlands and the accessibility of emergency vehicles.

Some of the concerns of the residents present were regarding their water supplies. Celia Broomhall spoke for people on the Bog Road, since their property and water supply is on the other side of Peaked Hill. Joe Taylor also had a concern since his water supply is on that property and the access road will pass above it. That water source supplies four dif-

ferent households and has for many years.

Gilead Historical Society
The Potluck Supper and Annual Meeting is coming up fast. The date is Sept. 23 at the Town Hall. The evening begins at 5 p.m. with the supper. This is a community event so put together that casserole or dessert that you are famous for, invite your relatives and neighbors from near and afar and join everyone at the Hall.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

On Labor Day Mark and I drove over to Roxbury Pond for a visit with my brother Saul and Johan Schwind. My niece and nephew, Rebecca from Hallowell and Phil from Concord, N.H., were also visiting their parents. Johan had just made biscuits and we had strawberry shortcake as a surprise tasty treat. Bizz and Sandy Carignan from Rumford Center were on their next-door deck with binoculars, watching a pair of this year's young bald eaglets that seemed a bit nervous about flying away from the point they were on. They did fly over us and were magnificent to behold with their exceptionally wide wing spans.

On our way back home we stopped in for a brief visit with Fran and Wayne Kerchner, who were here from Wellesley, Mass., for the long weekend. I brought home two of her hanging baskets full of petunias and will enjoy them until the frost has its way with them. I also enjoyed the Sedgely Garden, which they had just had completed, that graces the front entrance to their lovely home.

Heather Lowell and her fiancé, Lance Easterlin, drove up from Myrtle Beach, S.C., to visit her dad, David, for the week. While here she and Lance attended the wedding of Chelsey Bartlett and Brian Biaz on Saturday.

Welcome home to Bea and Frank Lowell, Sr., who have

returned from Alaska. Frank Lowell, Jr. drove to the Portland Jetport to get them during the morning of Sept. 6.

Sandee and Leon Dunn were part of a group of over 300 RVs and their occupants who were at a Samboree at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds this past weekend.

On my way back from Bethel on Sunday I stopped at Norm Davis' farm stand. The corn and tomatoes I purchased are delicious. It probably won't be too long from now when the pumpkins will be at the stand. I'll keep you posted.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club (WVSC) would like members to be aware that we do not have a trail to Sunday River.

There is no trail to Andover, as the bridge on the WVSC side is out. The trail up through Grafton may not be available. Due to lack of interest by club members to work on these trails and bridges there is the possibility that these trails won't exist for the 2006-2007 season.

A joint birthday party was held on Sept. 9 at the home of John and Nancy Wight, with Sarah Berry as the hostess. Jordan Berry will be three years old on Sept. 17 and Jason Berry's birthday is Sept. 14. Those attending were Dani Littlehale of Liberty, Carrie Frechette of Norway, and Retta Powers, Brad, Brenda, Kurt and Kevin Wight, Terry and Staci Littlehale, John and Nancy Wight, Sarah and Payton Berry all of Newry.

During this very tragic time in our communities, may love and kindness be with us as we meet and converse with each other.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Eugene Fortin from Lathrop, Calif., has been visiting his parents, Bob and Elsie Fortin and his sister, Darlene.

Claudia Nardone from Virginia, who drives around in "Not Red," has returned home for the season.

Mary and Walter Rathbourne from Massachusetts are vacationing at Howard Pond.

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday, Sept. 10, to conduct their monthly meeting. They discussed subdivisions with two individuals who are planning subdivisions in Hanover, and discussed with Gardner Roberts Memorial Library officials about their Site Plan Review to be presented to the board at the November meeting. The board also continued discussion of two violation sites at Howard Pond. One site appeared to have cleared the problems, and at the second property the Code Enforcement Officer was directed to issue fines for failure to comply. An amendment application for a previously issued permit was denied upon the recommendation of a Department of Environmental Development official. The next meeting will be Oct. 4, at 6 p.m., at the Hanover Town Office.

It is time to survey the streetlights in Hanover, to make sure all of them are operating correctly. If a light near you is not working, call the Hanover Town Office at 364-8200 and

report it along with the CMP pole number.

It has been called the event of the year in Hanover. Last Saturday, Danielle Smith and Tim Bruce were married in a late-afternoon event off the Howard Pond Road. The setting was along the side of babbling Howard Pond Stream in a scenic meadow. A large tent was set up on the lawn of the Smith-Bruce residence for the reception. A good thing the tent was there, for a windy, rainy thundershower passed through the region during the evening activities. Those surviving the shower were rewarded a special treat when a double rainbow appeared.

Local residents involved with the Knights of Pythias traveled to Thomaston to a meeting last Sunday. Among those attending were Freeman Farrington, East Andover; Danny Bennett, Milton Township; Craig Turner, Hanover; and Donna and Clem Worcester, also of Hanover.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

It is hard to write a column this week, as our SAD44 community still struggles with the tragedy of last week, made all the harder by the fifth anniversary of 9/11. By all accounts, four good people were taken from our community, and such a loss is difficult to overcome. Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes are with their families, friends, co-workers and all who knew them. Keep faith that God has a purpose for all

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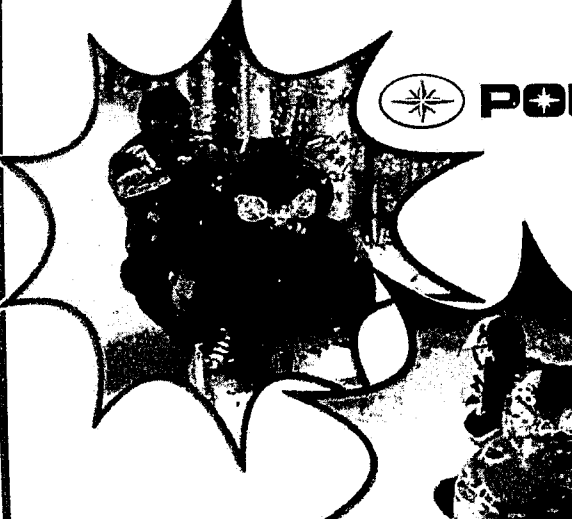
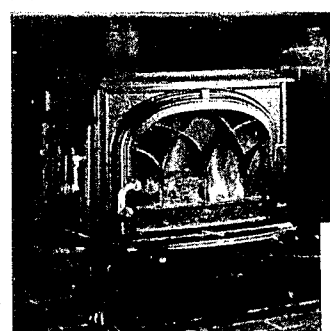
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(description of the project)

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For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. (Delete if not applicable.)

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in (Portland, Augusta or Bangor) (circle one) during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in _____, Maine.
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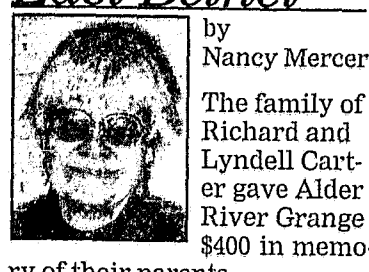
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that happens, that every event is somehow to be used for His greater plan for us all. Best wishes during the week. God Bless and Keep.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The family of Richard and Lyndell Carter gave Alder River Grange \$400 in memory of their parents. Alder River Grange is putting together a care package for Jarrod Crockett. If anyone in the neighborhood would like to get something for the package, it can be dropped off at Nancy Mercer's or Stan Howe's in town. I am sure anything would be acceptable — hard candies, paperback books, puzzle books, or any personal care items.

A lot of people have asked how my brother is doing. His family is hoping he will be moved to CMMC in Lewiston some time in the near future.

There will be installation of officers at Alder River Grange on Sept. 22. Pleasant Valley Grange will be joining us. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Alder River Grange will have a Turkey Supper on Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Adults will be \$6 and under 13

will be \$3.

There was a good turnout for the church service on Sept. 10.

There is a touch of fall in the air now. I hope everyone has a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers. Cool weather is slowly creeping up

on us, that means fair season. This week is the local Oxford County Fair. Today is Senior Citizen Day, only \$2 admission for veterans and seniors. Friday is Woodman's Day, and Saturday is 4-H Day. There is a demolition derby on Friday night, and on Friday at 6 listen to the cool tunes of the Belaires. There is a lot more fun stuff going on, so check it out. Sympathy is extended to Brian and Mary Richardson on the loss of their sister-in-law last week, Cindy of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holt, Whitney and a friend, Dummer, N.H., spent a weekend recently at the Swain Cottage at Roxbury Pond. Mrs. Holt is the granddaughter of the late Dot Ross who taught in the early 1980s at Andover High.

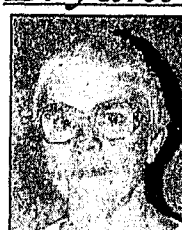
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain and Ross were in Benton and Troy on Sept. 9. They called on

Harry and Betty Perry in Winslow and had lunch with Violet's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon St. Peter in Waterville.

Saturday, Sept. 9, was a beautiful morning for the wedding of James Atkins and Winona Landry at their camp on Skyline Drive in Andover. The Reverend Richard Gregoire performed a moving ceremony overlooking the mountains of Andover. Godchild Sarah Carder of Gray, was the ring holder. Over 50 people were in attendance including special guests from as far away as Pennsylvania, Winterport, Winthrop, Monmouth, Turner, Lewiston, Poland, Falmouth, and Lance and Brenda Stickney of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins got to share the beauty of Andover with their closest friends and family on their special day.

Have a nice weekend.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study. On Sun-

day, Sept. 17, the Merritt family, Don and Carol, will minister in music during the services.

Whitman Memorial Library will resume their monthly programs on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. This month it will be by author Nancy Draper, "A Burden of Silence: My Mother's Battle with AIDS." She will talk about the book, care giving, and dealing with adversity. All are welcome and it is free.

On Saturday, Ken and Alice Hoyt; Steve, Beth and Marybeth Hoover; Joseph and Maggie Hoyt went to Boothbay to celebrate Marybeth's birthday. Joseph and Maggie Hoyt returned home with their grandparents and visited until Monday. Robert Hoyt and Sadie, his dog, also stayed until Monday. On Sunday, Marybeth entertained her friends for her 18th birthday. On Monday, Steve, Beth and Marybeth left to take Marybeth to college in Florida.

The Senior Citizens meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, was held at the Masonic Hall. A delicious dinner was put on by the Star Birthday Club. The program was put on by Hugh Swan showing and telling about wooden toys, some made in local mills at one time.

The Woodstock Extension will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Annex. Program: projects for the Holiday Open House. Bring a brown

bag lunch.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Sept. 4. They voted to put on the Republican Supper. Next meeting is Sept. 18 with the program on Grange History.

The Historical Society Museum is a fine facility and serves the public well. Society meetings are the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the museum.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The school busses are running on their routes for the new school year.

They run on a tight schedule and pick up near my house at the same time every morning. It must be a long day for the little ones. They start at 7:35 a.m. and do not return home until after 3 p.m. Everyone appears cheerful for most do like and want an education.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, the Rev. Robert Wolfe will be guest speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome. Plans are forming up for the church's 100th anniversary. Several of the previous ministers are planning to attend.

Beverly Stevens and I were at Bisbee Orchards on Saturday to pick our winter apples. They are beautiful and flavorful, and one does want to pick a lot. I got about 19 pounds which was about two water pails full. They will be pie and sauce if not eaten fresh.

On Thursday, I attended the visitation hours at the Oxford Funeral Home of one of my high school classmates, Vernon Bonney of Norway. About half of my class is now deceased. Of course it has been fifty-nine years since high school. Condolences go out to his wife, Nancy.

It is amazing to see Buffy so active. He still navigates the neighborhood and does seem some. He is looking better every day as his fur grows out.

South Woodstock



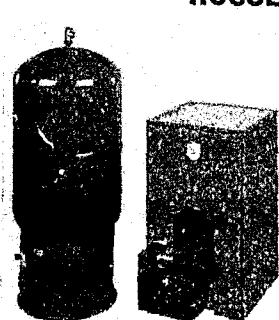
by Andrea Wing

Tim Carter is running as a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives.

District 91. I knew Tim several years back when he was Northeast director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He worked for USDA at that time.

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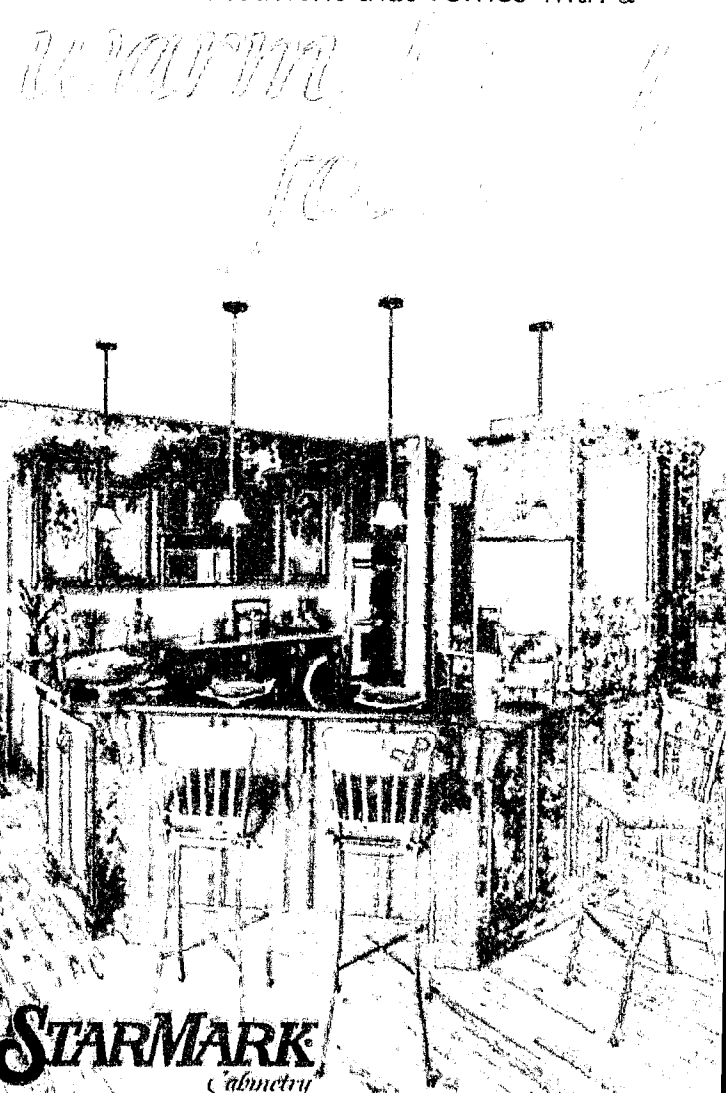


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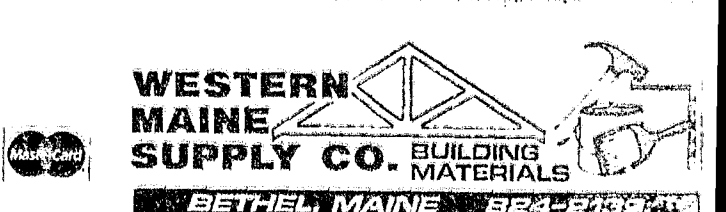
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8:30am-5 pm - Maine Balsam Fir Products, Morse Hill Rd., off Rt. 219 West Paris, ME. The early morning finds owner, Jack Newmeyer, chipping the balsam fir branches into the fine balsam chips that are dried for the aromatic balsam pillow and sachets. Come anytime during the day, have a tour of the facilities and visit their new retail store! 207.674.5073

9 am-noon - Maine Line Products, Rt. 26, Greenwood. Arrive between 9 and noon and you'll be able to see the wood crate-making operation. There is also going to be pumpkin fudge-making done at that time -- watch, and then have a sample! 207.875.2522.

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3:30-5 pm - Timberlake's Home Store, Rt. 2, Mayville Rd., Bethel. Tour the facility where renowned Shaker furniture and other wood products are made! Sign up for a chance to win dinner for two at Rooster's Roadhouse.

5-6 pm - Rooster's Roadhouse, Rt. 2, Mayville Rd., Bethel. Wine & cheese tasting and drawing for dinner for two.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th EVENTS

~ Events are on the common, unless otherwise noted ~

6 -10 am - Early-riser fishing trip at Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended. 207.824.7533.

8 am-til gone! - Cookie-walk hosted by the West Bethel Union Church.

8:30am-3:30pm - Take an Androscoggin River Tour - a self-guided canoe/kayak tour from Gilead to Bethel. Canoe/kayak rentals & shuttle service are 1/2 price at Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground on Rt. 2. 207.824.4224.

9 am-noon - Bethel Farmers' Market at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local farmers provide fresh produce, flowers, plants, eggs, homemade bread, and other farm-prepared goodies.

9 am-3 pm - Chainsaw Art Demonstration by Steve Stone of Bethel. Raffle tickets for his sculpture are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5, and are available at the Chamber tent and the demonstration site. Drawing Oct. 25th.

9 am to dusk - Gibson's Apple Orchard - 4 miles out on the North Road from Rt. #2. A "pick your own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from. 207.836.2972.

9 am-5 pm - Pick your own Macs, Cortlands & Macouns at Lyon Orchard, just 3.1 miles out Grover Hill Road. 207.824.2842.

9 am-4 pm - Arts & Crafts Fair. Baskets, art work, hand-made jewelry, wood-ware, pottery, knit crafts, florals, jams & jellies, fiber arts & live alpacas & more.

9 am-4 pm - Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce tent. Stop by for general information or to learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all there is to do in the area. Chainsaw artwork raffle tickets available here & "Chowdah" cook-off tickets (11:30am) also.

9 am-4 pm - Ways of the Woods exhibit at the side parking lot of the Bethel Fire Station. Explore the culture and heritage of the Northern Forest - the people and the land.

9 am-4 pm - Kevin Slater, Mahoosuc Guide Service, will demonstrate wood & canvas canoe-building and paddle-making at the side parking lot of the Bethel Fire Station.

9 am-4 pm - Visit our sponsor businesses, Hancock Lumber, Allen's Coffee Brandy, and Oxford Networks - Free giveaways.

10 am-2 pm - Traditional fiddle tunes of Don and Cindy Roy, at the side parking lot of the Bethel Fire Station. Don plays fiddle & Cindy the keyboard. Together their music features tunes with influences from Scottish, Irish, Quebecois and Acadian ancestors. Don will bring examples of his fiddle-making in progress.

10 am-4 pm - Robinson & Moses Mason Houses open: Exhibits, historical films, Museum Shop, Cohen, Congress & Controversy exhibit open -- across the street at the Historical Society.

10 am-4 pm - Self-guided 1/4 mile loop nature hike at the White Mountain National Forest Ranger Station on Route 2.

10 am - Pumpkin whoopie pies on sale at the Bethel Regional History Center Robinson House across the street.

10:30am-3 pm - Free Wagon Rides through Bethel village with Meadow Creek Farm, sponsored by Oxford Networks.

11 am-2:00pm - Musical entertainment at the gazebo featuring Denny Breau & Friends sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy.

Noon-1:00pm - Smokey the Bear—watch for a guest appearance on the common. Sponsored by US Forest Service.

Noon-1:30pm - 9th Annual "Chowdah" Cook-off. Sample delicious "chowdah" from area restaurants. Winners announced at 2pm. "Chowdah" tickets available on common.

11 am - The 4th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest Apple Pie Contest. Bake a pie yourself, or come enjoy a slice of delicious apple pie.

11:30am-1:30pm - Rotary Food Booth - hamburger, hotdogs, chicken.

1-4 pm - Cider pressing demonstration & tours of the period rooms at the Dr. Moses Mason House at the Historical Society across the street.

1-3:30pm - ATV tour of the Mahoosuc Mountains with Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended. 207.824.7533.

4 pm - Quilt raffle drawing to benefit the Bethel Public Library. Tickets on sale all day on the common. Donated by the Cross-Country Quilters. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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Kudos to Jolene Littlehale on her good work on education in the Woodstock School. I was very impressed with the excellent report on this school.

Curtis Hill in South Woodstock has some new road signs. Most of the Woodstock road crew have been on vacation, so John Campbell has been catching up on some small jobs that needed attention while they're on vacation.

Perry Ryerson and crew are busy building a new home here in South Woodstock. The home being built will be the home of Melonie Ryerson and Nathan Black. It is coming along quite well; hopefully they'll be in by winter.

A week ago a few people got together at Maude Alice and Erlon Hadley's home for a cousins' get-together. Those attending were Cleo Ryerson, Erlon and Maude Alice, Beryl Hall, Ginny Mason, Betty and Ray Estabrook, Dotty Davis and others.

Alex Ryerson is playing basketball this year. He loves it and is doing a great job. What a tragedy this past week in Newry. It sure makes you wonder how safe we all are anywhere. I have always felt safe living in Maine until now.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that wrong telephone numbers are never busy."

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
Fall is upon us, or so it seems today. The mornings are delightfully cool with afternoon sun

warming the pumpkins. We've had minor frosts, already, but nothing to kill all the leaves and vegetables.

I think it would be wise to bring the tomatoes in before they freeze. Fried green tomatoes anyone?

It has been a heavy week. Sylvia doesn't think she will write about the killings in Newry. I can't not do it. They were my friends and that was my old stopping ground. I lived for close to 20 years on Sunday River Road. My dogs and I walked that road many times.

I was glad that so many attended the vigil on Saturday evening. It was good to see people and mourn together. The families of the victims were very brave and they spoke eloquently. I would not have been able to do that. My condolences go out to one and all. My best goes out to the young children who have lost their mothers. Goodbye sweet friends.

This Saturday, there is an indoor yard sale at the Wilkins House. It is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Most items are on sale at 20 percent off. Call Karen Fillebrown for more information at 583-2320.

On Sept 21, the Western Mountains Senior Players will perform at the Wilkins House at 7 p.m. Waterford residents Mary Colbath and Joanne Morse are among the players. FMI: call director Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

Hazardous Waste collection is this Saturday, Sept 16, for Waterford, Stoneham and Albany from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Norway Transfer Station.

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A second pickup will be

available on Oct. 7 in Bethel. The vouchers should be available by Thursday, Sept 14.

This is the time to get rid of all those old oil-based paints and hazardous chemicals.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy the good weather.

GREENWOOD SPARTANS 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 17: 3rd/4th grade-at AYS Bears (Jay/Livermore), 12:30 p.m.; 5th/6th grade-at AYS Raiders, 2 p.m.

Sept. 24: 3rd/4th grade-at Turner Wildcats, 12:30 p.m.; 5th/6th grade-at Turner Titans, 2 p.m.

Oct. 1: 3rd/4th grade-at AYS Buccaneers (Jay/Livermore), 12:30 p.m.; 5th/6th grade-Turner Tornados, 5 p.m.

Oct. 8: 3rd/4th grade-AYF Steelers (Rumford), 12:30 p.m.; 5th/6th grade-AYF Falcons, 2 p.m.

Oct. 15: 3rd/4th grade-MBAYF Bobcats (Farmington), 12:30 p.m.; 5th/6th grade-MBAYF Giants, 2 p.m.

Oct. 22: 3rd/4th grade-at Buckfield Bucks, 12:30 p.m.; 5th/6th grade-at Buckfield Bucks, 2 p.m.

Oct. 29: 1st round of playoffs - #4 seed at #1 seed, #3 seed at #2 seed.

Nov. 5: SAFL championship game-Jay High School.

CORRECTION

Telstar field hockey players—In a photo in last week's Citizen of the Telstar High School Varsity Field Hockey Team, Jacki Coffin should have been listed, and Trista Morin listed as absent from photo.

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Georges Valley 1; Sept. 7—Telstar's Frankie Delduca and Max Meader each had a goal in a win over Georges Valley. Mike Fleet had an assist. Goalie Kevin Gallagher had 5 saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 1, Telstar 0; Sept. 8—Brianna Douglass had 2 saves in a loss to Jay. "We had the advantage on shots 10-2 and advantage on corners 19-2" said coach Gail Wight. "We just couldn't find the net. The defense stepped up and played their best game this season."

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 1—Lindsay James scored the first goal of the game on a penalty stroke. After Mt. Valley scored to tie the game with almost 8 minutes to go in the game, Telstar came back to go ahead when Stephanie Savage scored with less than 2 minutes to go in the game. Megan Bonney played an excellent game in the goal, making 3 saves, and Andrea Gunther played a solid game on defense. Great win to start the season.

High School Golf

Georges Valley 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 11—Telstar's Kyle Maines won his match and was the medalist for the day with a score of 43.

Monmouth 4.5, Telstar .5; Sept. 8—Telstar lost to Monmouth despite shooting their best scores of the season. Dane Wilson shot a 47 for a season low, and Eric Berard tied his match for Telstar's lone point. Kyle Maines shot a 44 and lost a tough match on the last hole. The Rebels are 0-6 on the season and improving.

Boothbay 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 7—Telstar's golf team lost to Boothbay on Wednesday by a 4-1 score. Kyle Maines won his match 1 up and Eric Berard and Andrew Gundersen showed much improvement in their rounds.



DEAD HEAT
Telstar's Whitney Mills, in white, and a Jay player race for the ball in Friday's field hockey game at Telstar. Jay won, 1-0.
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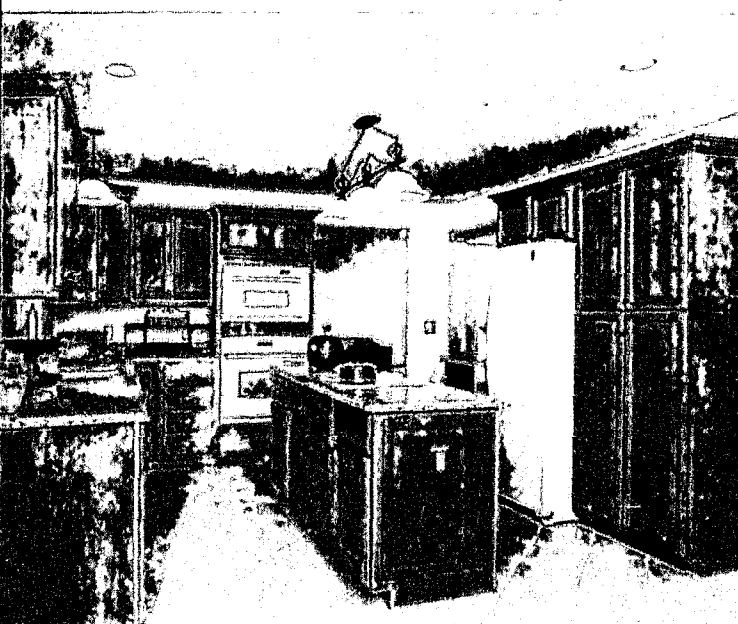
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Telstar Lunches

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Wednesday: Ham or turkey sub, teddy grams, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Beef-A-Roni, dinner roll, corn, fruit, milk.
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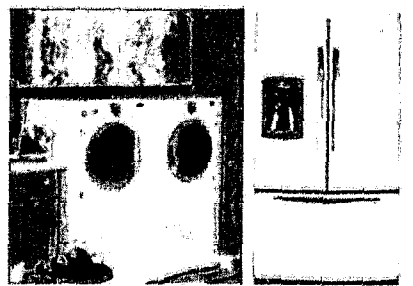
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Telstar High School Soccer

Coach: Tim Remington

Lineup:

Returnees:

Matt Zinchuk	Sr.	Midfield
Gavin Parker	Sr.	Defense
Max Meader	Sr.	Midfield
Louis Thornton	Sr.	Forward
Kevin Gallagher	Sr.	Goalie
Danny Ojeda	Sr.	Defense
Ryan Kimball	Sr.	Defense
Mike Fleet	Jr.	Midfield
Andy Whitney	Jr.	Midfield
Kevin Wight	Sr.	Def./midfield
Frankie Delduca	So.	Midfield/forward
Doug Costello	So.	Midfield

Newcomers:

Chris Schwarz	Jr.	Forward
Mark Emerson	Jr.	Defense
Paul Saucier	Jr.	Defense
Deagan Conrad	So.	Defense
Bryce Walker	So.	Midfield
James Kimball	So.	Midfield/defense
Tim Fifield	So.	Forward

Coach's comments: We lost six key senior players from a year ago but have a very big experienced upcoming senior class. The key positions are the test for us. We have to fill huge holes in the goalkeeper and sweeper positions because of graduation but I feel good about their replacements. If the seniors take a leadership role then we will do all right and be tough to beat.—Tim Remington

Telstar High School Field Hockey

Coach: Gail Wight
Asst. coach: Kelly Dole

Lineup:

April Bolstridge	Sr.	Defense
Marya Brooks(capt)	Sr.	Defense
Jacki Coffin	Sr.	Forward
Lauren Conroy(capt)	Sr.	Defense
Kelsie Hanscom	Sr.	Defense
Tara Lunney	Sr.	Forward
Kayla Morin	Sr.	Forward
Tonie Morin	Sr.	Fullback
Caiti Shimamura	Sr.	Defense
Lisa Aron	Jr.	Defense
Chelsea Bean	Jr.	Forward
Bailey Davis	Jr.	Defense
Sarah Field	Jr.	Defense
Danielle Henley	Jr.	Defense
Amber Morin	Jr.	Defense
Trista Morin	Jr.	Defense
Josie Reiss	Jr.	Forward
Vicki Crockett-Rice	Jr.	Defense
Julia Stambolis	Jr.	Defense
Whitney Mills	So.	Forward
Brianna Douglass	So.	Goalkeeper

Coach's comments: We have varsity experience on forward line led by centerforward Whitney Mills. Experienced defenders are Caiti Shimamura, Lauren Conroy and Bailey Davis.

Lots of new faces on defense; working on right combination for backfield. Scoring is there, we must keep other teams from getting 'one up' on us. —Gail Wight

Telstar High School Golf

Coach: Jim Lunney

Lineup:

Trevor Kendall	Fr.
Dane Wilson	Jr.
Kyle Maines	Jr.
Ryan Hannigan	Jr.
Andrew Gundersen	So.
Eric Berard	Jr.

Coach's comments: This year's team is an inexperienced group. Kyle Maines (Jr.) playing the #1 position is the only starter returning from last year's

State Championship team. Juniors Ryan Hannigan and Dane Wilson were the sixth and seventh men on the team and are playing #2 and #3 this season. Sophomore Andrew Gundersen, Jr. and Eric Berard are competing for the 5th man position. Freshman Trevor Kendall is holding down the fourth spot for the Rebels. Senior Zach Meisner joined the team with the start of school and hopes to break into the top five. The Rebels have little match experience and will be looking to improve as the season progresses. —Jim Lunney

Telstar High School Cross-country

Coach: Gary Wight

Lineup:

Girls	
Brianne Bailey	Jr.

Jen DeNormandie	Jr.
Rochelle Jewell	Jr.
Katlyn Keane	So.
Bethany O'Neil	So.

Boys	
Lance Brown	So.
Will Chapman	So.
John Lewis	So.
Matt Lauro	So.

Service Notes

Kevin Michael Wight graduated from basic training on Friday, Sept. 1, at Fort Sill, Okla. He is in the delayed entry program. Kevin will now complete his senior year at Telstar Regional High School while being a reserve soldier for the United States Army. Upon graduation he will go into active duty. Kevin is the youngest son of Brad and Brenda Wight of Newry, grandson of John and Nancy Wight of Newry, and Shirley and Sewell Staples of South Rumford. His late grandfather was Ernest Billings.

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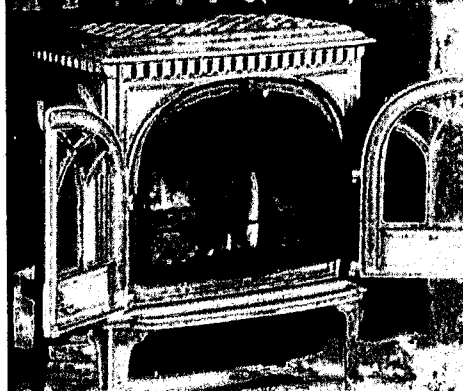


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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fars Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
10 to 11 a.m. — Beginner Tai Chi classes will start Sept. 20 at Ellie's Workout Studio, taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. FMI: call 875-2426.

September 13, 14, 15, 16

Oxford County Fair, Oxford County Fairgrounds, off Route 26. FMI or schedule listing visit www.oxfordcountyfair.com.

Thursday, Sept. 14

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will begin again with guest speaker Nancy Draper of Bridgton talking about her book, "A Burden of Silence — My Mother's Battle with AIDS." FMI: call Marta Clements at 674-2143.

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Project Graduation 2007 meeting at Telstar. All Telstar seniors, parents of seniors and interested friends invited to attend. FMI: call senior adviser Merrie Lee Ojeda at 824-2136 ext. 212.

6:30 p.m. — Hawaii SEED will be presented by Moose Pond Arts and Ecology, 450 Main Street, Norway, comprises groups from five different Hawaiian islands that work together to steer Hawaii away from its focus on biotechnology and toward local, ecological and sustainable farming. Free. FMI: 539-9042 or visit www.moosepondarts.com/permaculture.html.

7 p.m. — "The Maine Woods," by Henry David Thoreau will be first in a series of five "Let's Talk About It" free reading and discussion events at Norway Memorial Library. Public invited to participate. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.norwaylib.me.us.

7:30 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society annual meeting in meeting room of Dr. Moses Mason House. The meeting will be preceded by the annual chicken barbecue. Those attending please bring either a salad or dessert. Will feature a 40-year photographic retrospective, 1966-2006 on the society. FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Friday, Sept. 15

West Paris Veterans' Monument. Names must be submitted by this date to allow time for engraving on the planned monument. Dedication of the monument will be Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) at 10 a.m. FMI or to suggest names: contact Sylvia at 674-2114.

Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Bolsters Mills Methodist Church. Social period begins 10:30 a.m. and business meeting at 11 a.m. Program will be given by two speakers giving pros and cons of the proposed TABOR referendum. Scholarship fundraiser: \$1 donation. FMI: call Helene Decker at 744-4024.

7 p.m. — "Taxing Maine," a presentation by Maine Humanities Council hosted by Mahoosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy at Bingham Hall on the Gould Academy campus, is a short play focusing on taxes in Maine. Free. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Moose Pond Arts and Ecology Studio, 450 Main Street, Norway will present three films: "Field of Plenty: A Farmer's Journey to the Frontiers of American Agriculture," "The Fifth Revolution: The Evolution of Ecological Design Intelligence" and "Global Warming: A Climate of Fear and Opportunity." Free. FMI: 539-9042 or visit www.moosepondarts.com/permaculture.

September 15, 16, 17

Annual Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, on Bethel Common and surrounding area. Demonstrations, hiking, biking, canoeing, plenty of food, guided and self-guided bike tours and more (see schedule elsewhere in this paper). On Sept. 16, Don and Cindy Roy will play traditional fiddle tunes as part of the "Ways of the Woods: People and the Land in the Northern Forest," a mobile exhibition created by the Northern

Forest Center and displayed behind the Bethel fire station. FMI and schedule: call 824-2282.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Bethel Library quilt raffle ticket will be drawn today at the Harvest Fest.

12 noon — "Picnic for Peace" at Davis Park, Bethel. Bring your own lunch and something to share, either art, music or poetry. Learn about ME campaign to help establish a cabinet level U.S. Department of Peace. FMI: call 392-1644.

4 p.m. — Open House at the Brickett Place Wilderness Interpretive Center, Route 113 in Stow, (at the southern entrance to Evans Notch) followed by a reception hosted by the Chatham Trails Association at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Cold River Camp. Hosted by the U.S. Forest Service, the open house will provide a chance to see the interpretive displays, including a historical time line for Evans Notch and the surrounding area that has been developed for the Brickett Place through the cooperative efforts of the USFS and several local nonprofit organizations, including the Bethel Historical Society. FMI: contact Al Cressy, Chatham Trails Association, at 824-0508.

5 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: potatoes, ham, corn beef cabbage, carrots, beets, onions, turnip, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults, \$8, under 12, \$4. Takeouts available. FMI: call Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

5 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: adults, \$6; under 13, \$3.

5 and 6 p.m. (two seatings) — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Cost: Adults, \$7 and under 12, \$3. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. with seating available in sanctuary. Reservations taken only on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon by calling the church at 583-9024.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Indoor Yard Sale in the Wilkins Community House basement, foot of Plummer Hill, Waterford (next to the church). 30-percent-off sale for most all items. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

September 17-22

Appalachian Mountain Club Workdays at Acadia National Park for 18 years of age and older. Based out of AMC Echo Lake Camp on Mount Desert Island. It is not too late to sign up (call Alexander R. DeLucia at (603) 466-2721, Ext. 192 or e-mail adelucia@outdoors.org or visit www.outdoors.org).

September 18, 19, 20

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Indoor Rummage Sale at Ledgeview Living Center Activity Room, West Paris. No early birds. FMI: contact Rachel Wilday A.D. at 674-2250.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for a reservation.

3:30 to 6 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College Annual Meeting at West Parish Congregational Church. Agenda will include election of new board members, fall term class registration, entertainment by Senior Players, and food catered by Good Food Store. Persons age 50 and over interested in joining also invited. To sign-up, call J. Cressy at 824-0508.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — Legislative Candidates' Forum, sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Doors open at 6 p.m. Candidates from Senate District 13 and House Districts 14, 94, 95, 97, 98, and 100 have been invited. Citizens attending will have an opportunity to visit with individual candidates. Public strongly encouraged to attend.

6 to 7 p.m. — Bethel Cub Scout Pack 566 annual recruiting night at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Summertime activity awards will be given at that time.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 368-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7854

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



The Northern Forest Center is pleased to invite everyone to visit our traveling exhibit, Ways of the Woods, during this weekend's Harvest Festival.

Ways of the Woods is a mobile museum exploring the shared culture and heritage of the Northern Forest region of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. It is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and features a combination of computer-based and traditional exhibits mounted in an

18-wheeler. Some of you may have seen it parked on Vernon Street recently. As part of the Festival, we also will be hosting live performance and demonstration of traditional Northern Forest music and crafts.

Ways of the Woods will be located next to the fire station during Harvest Festival. We hope you'll walk down to check it out.

Bethel Harvest Fest Filled With "Event Bounty!"

Amidst the beautiful backdrop of the Mahoosuc Mountains and the myriad shades of autumn, the 9th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off will be held on Sept. 15th & 16th and a guided scenic bike ride will be available on Sunday morning, Sept. 17th.

On Friday, the 15th, a line up of informative tours and open houses are open to all. From 9:00 till noon, folks are welcome to stop in at Maine Line Products' Greenwood Store to see how they create their Maine gift baskets and fudge. From 8:30 - 5:00, all are invited to visit Maine Balsam Fir Products in West Paris to see how they make their fragrant balsam products and shop into their new retail store. All are also invited to venture east on Rte. 2 to downtown Farmington to the Sugar Wood Gallery, or to Rumford to the Maine Artisans Wood Gallery, where you will see some incredible wood craftsmanship. Wood turning demonstrations will be ongoing at the Maine Artisans Gallery, and shopping a wonderful option! At some point, grab a quick lunch in one of the fine Bethel area eating establishments and then gather at Hancock Lumber on Rte. 26 at 1:00 pm for a 1 hr. tour starting promptly at 1:15. Those wishing to attend this are encouraged to park next to the railroad tracks in the designated lot. At 3:30 pm, the owners of Timberlake's Home Store and other wood products. They will also have a raffle for a dinner for two at the Rooster's Roadhouse, just across the road. From 5 - 6:00, all are invited to the Rooster's Roadhouse for a wine & cheese reception and the drawing of that dinner for two! What a great day of informative tours! And don't forget to travel around the area to view the terrific scarecrows that are decorating the area residences, businesses and gateways. The scarecrow theme is "Community Spirit."

The morning of Sept. 16th will bring the 9th Annual Harvest Fest on to the Bethel Common. The arts & crafts festival will begin at 9 a.m. More than 40 crafters and farmers are expected to fill the common with their unique products and harvest items. At 11:30, the chamber will begin to sell tickets for the much anticipated and very popular Chowdah Cook-off. A solid turnout is expected from Bethel area restaurants and invites from a 35-mile radius. This event is not to be missed! The 4th Annual Apple Pie Contest, where both professional pastry chefs and talented home bakers are encouraged to enter. These categories will be judged: amateur traditional crust pie, amateur non-traditional crust pie and professional pie. Gift certificates for the Good Food store will be awarded to the winner in each category. Plan to enjoy wonderful music performed on the gazebo by Denny Breaux & friends from 11 am through the mid-afternoon; so bring your lawn chair and, once the shopping and eating is done, relax and enjoy these talented musicians. The music is being sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy. FREE horse-drawn wagon rides through Bethel Village will be provided from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. Compliments of Oxford Networks. We also plan to have local chainsaw carver, Steve Stone, demonstrating this fascinating craft, sponsored by Hancock Lumber. Everything on the Common will wrap up by 4 pm, so plan to patronize our area merchants and restaurants, some of which will be holding open houses, special events and harvest meals at their respective establishments.

A NEW feature to the Harvest Fest this year is a spectacular display and demonstration brought to us by the Northern Forest Center called "Ways of the Woods." This extensive exhibit will be set up behind the Bethel Firehouse for the duration of the festival and all are welcome.

Back by popular demand is the scenic bicycle tour led by Dillon Gillies on Sunday morning, Sept. 17th. Participants will have their choice of a 10 mile tour, or continue on to a longer ride of up to 25 miles. Plan to meet at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 9:00 am for beverages and snacks before cycling.

For more information, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282

Any boys between the ages of 7 and 10 (Grades 1-5) are encouraged to join and families are welcome to attend.

7 p.m. — Moose Pond Arts and Ecology Studio, 450 Main Street, Norway will present the film "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil" and pair it with "Greening the Inner City: Jobs, Health, Justice and the Environment." Free. FMI: 539-9042 or visit www.moosepondarts.com/permaculture.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group this month will be "Conversations With God" at The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

7 p.m. — "Fun Times in Unusual Places," a talk by Roy Earle at Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street, Norway. Come and hear one person's account of "things not many people get to do." Refreshments following. FMI: 743-0505.

Thursday, Sept. 21

6 p.m. — Suicide Awareness Program will be held at the Paris Fire Department on Western Avenue, South Paris. Free and open to the public. FMI: contact Jeff Clark or Tamara Corson, Oxford County RCC, at 743-9554, ext. 1.

6 p.m. — Nordic Walking Clinic at Black Mountain of Maine lodge on Glover Road, Rumford. FMI: call

Lisa Arsenault at 364-8977, ext. 104.

7 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior Players will perform an historical reading, "John Brown's Body — The Raid at Harper's Ferry," at the Waterford Historical Society, Wilkins House, Waterford. FMI: call Lynne at 824-0080.

7 p.m. — Moose Pond Arts and Ecology Studio, 450 Main Street, Norway will present "The Future of Food" by Deborah Koons Garcia. Free. FMI: 539-9042 or visit www.moosepondarts.com/permaculture.

September 22-24

MOFGA Common Ground Fair, Unity.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with a Fellowship Brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective June 3: Saturday mass will be at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Leveseur, 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5), Stoneham. Adult Sunday School 8:30am. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m.,

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 883-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway County Road). Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2212 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am; Church school and child care 10am Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road FMI call 364-3956 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmeagroup>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Hanes.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship. 674-2955. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-

CABLE LINE-UP

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Rookie"						The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	My Name Is Earl		The Office	ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Primetime		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Hometown Economics			Denver-Wildlife Concert		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Maryland at West Virginia						SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Cook Islands		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Eye of the Storm		Eye of the Storm		Sports	Sports	Eye of the Storm		
(15)	Anchorman		Inside the NFL		Dane Cook Vicious Circle			1st Look		Shock Video 2002	
(17)	Phil	Replace	Movie: "Bob the Butler"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Red Eye" Cont'd		Movie: "Boys on the Side"				Movie: "The Man"		Best Sex		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Trapped in a Purple Haze"				Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"				Will-Grace		Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"		
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Diff Wld	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"A Bridge Too Far"		Movie: "Enemy of the State"					Movie: "Narc"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27)	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Shocking Moments		Shocking Behavior		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Franklin Graham		Men in Trees		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	McLaughlin	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Gridiron	Disorderly Con.		Real TV
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Football Prev.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Football Prev.	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Serenity"				The Wire		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls 2"			Movie: "The Cheetah Girls 2"			So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Cinderella Man" Cont'd			Movie: "Madagascar"			Movie: "Fire Down Below"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Student Seduction"				Movie: "Gospel of Decel"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"				Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act"	
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avatar-Last Air		The Fairly OddParents		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Enemy of the State"		Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"				Movie: "The Fly II"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		MI-5	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Shocking Moments		Shocking Behavior		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"				Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park
(32)	Count-Cristo		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			
6	Maine	Preview	Outrageous		Movie: "Runaway Bride"				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Nebraska at USC						Post Game	News
10	A Bridge to Cuba		Mi Colombia		Escola de Samba		Gloria Estefan	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Scoreboard	College Football: Clemson at Florida State						SportsCenter		
(34)	World's Most Shocking		Most Amazing Videos			Disorderly Con.		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!
13	Entertainment Tonight	College Football: Florida at Tennessee						News	Da Vinci	
(41)	Running: Rock 'n' Roll		Women's Basketball: FIBA World Champ.				In Focus	Final Score	Football Prev.	
(15)	When the Levees Broke		Movie: "Fantastic Four"				Katt Williams		The Wire	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Replace	Dragon	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"			Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"The Transporter 2"		Movie: "In Good Company"				Movie: "The Ice Harvest"		Emmanuel	
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn
(44)	Movie: "The Perfect Marriage"				Movie: "Safe Harbor"			Desperate Housewives		
(5)	College Football: Arizona State at Colorado							Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"		
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Avatar-Last Air		The Fairly OddParents		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Total! Total! Total!"		Movie: "Patton"						Great Esc	
(26)	"End of Days" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	The First 48		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		World's Most Shocking		That's Just Wrong		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City Becker	
(39)	Welcome to the Future		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Welcome to the Future	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Patriots 5th Quarter		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	CSI: Miami	
(32)	"Under the Tuscan Sun"		Moons-Milford		Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"				Whose?	Whose?
6	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys				News			
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News	Smallville
10	Hometown Economics		Nature		Mystery!			Encore	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						SportsCenter	
(34)	Good Pets-Bad		When Good Pets Go Bad		Movie: "The Russian Specialist"				CSI: Crime Scn	
13	TBA	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race 10				Without a Trace		News	The Insider
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		In Focus	Final Score	Chris Myers	Track	Poker Dome Challenge	
(15)	"Fever Pitch" Cont'd		Movie: "Wedding Crashers"				The Wire		Comedy	Unleashed
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Ocean's 12		Movie: "The Island"				Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Baseball	Bruins Classics		Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44)	"Circle of Friends" Cont'd		Movie: "Cries in the Dark"				Angela's Eyes		Medium	
(5)	Father of the Bride Part II		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"				Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"			
(24)	Drake	School	Zoey 101	Play	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Diff Wrid	Diff Wrid	Diff Wrid	Diff Wrid
(25)	Movie: "Hidalgo" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Samurai"				Movie: "Hidalgo"			
(26)	Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Movie: "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News Replay		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	Welcome to the Future		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Genius: Quest		Welcome to the Future	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Deliver Us From Eva"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Deal or No Deal				Studio 60-Sunset Strip		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Supernanny		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			Great Performances			Charlie Rose	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars			SportsCtr.			
(24)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		Blade: The Series		The Ultimate Fighter	
18	Entertain	The Insider	The Class	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Red Sox-Yankees -- Rivalry			In Focus	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Serenity" Cont'd		Real Time		Mr. Conservative: Goldwater on Goldwater			Dáne Cook Vicious Circle		
(17)	Replace	So Raven	Movie: "Finding Nemo"				Life Derek	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	"Kingdom of Heaven"		Movie: "The Ice Harvest"			Moon Son	Movie: "The Aristocrats"		Best Sex	
(20)	Bruins Classics		Bruins Classics		Bruins Classics		SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Silk Hope"				Movie: "The Wives He Forgot"				Lovespring	Will-Grace
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals						Family Guy	Family Guy	Friends	Friends
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Diff Wrd	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Silver Streak" Cont'd		Movie: "Jurassic Park"					Movie: "A Civil Action"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		Driving		Driving	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos			WGN News at 11		Sex & City		Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe will present on Sept. 14 a slide show on the history of the society from its earliest days in the mid-1960s to the present at the 41st Annual Meeting of the organization he has served as chief administrator for the past 32 years.

Founded in 1966, the society has observed its 40th anniversary of existence through a number of observances and special programming during 2006. From the early days of 1966, the society has grown to nearly

1,400 members and currently owns two buildings. It also has a staff of three with over 100 volunteers and an extensive and ambitious programming schedule throughout the year. The annual meeting will be preceded by a chicken barbecue on the side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House (weather permitting) beginning after 6 p.m. Those members and friends attending are requested to bring a salad or dessert.

Following the barbecue, members and friends will adjourn to the meeting room of the Dr. Mason House for the annual meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., where new bylaws will be considered by the membership as well as the report of the Nominating

Committee consisting of Dean Walker, chairman, Arlene Lowell and Dorothy Bartlett. Also, new honorary members of the society are expected to be announced and presented with certificates for their long service to the organization. The president will make his report on the society and some committees may also present reports as well.

The Noll Volunteer Service Award will also be presented to an outstanding volunteer (or volunteers) for 2006.

From Bethel Library

Last chance to buy quilt raffle tickets to support the Bethel Library!

The lucky ticket will be drawn at the Harvest Fest, Sept. 16. Tickets are still available at the Bethel Library, Books N Things in Bethel, Bonnama Potters, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm, and Ellie's Ladies Workout Express or from Lucia Schwarz or Caroline Gould, co-chairmen.

From Bethel Cub Scout Pack 566

The cub scouts of Pack 566 in Bethel will once again be holding their annual recruiting night, on Sept. 19. Recruiting will be held in the cafeteria at Crescent Park School from 6 to 7 p.m. That night we will also be hosting

our first Pack Night of the year where we will be giving out our summertime activity awards. Any boys between the ages of 7 and 10 (Grades 1-5) are encouraged to join and families are welcome to attend.

This year, in addition to weekly den meetings, we will be planning monthly pack meetings, activity nights, and a T-shirt contest.

Whitman Memorial Library

The monthly programs at Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond will begin again on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. Nancy Draper of

Bridgton will be the guest speaker and will be talking about her book, "A Burden of Silence: My Mother's Battle with AIDS."

Since her mother's death from AIDS, contracted through a blood transfusion, Draper has been very active in making the public aware of this disease. She has spoken on TV and radio. She has been involved with the Project AIDS Memorial Quilt and has been in Washington, D.C. She also speaks on care giving and dealing with adversity. She hopes to reach young and old alike. Come and join us for an emotional and informative meeting.

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Obituaries



CYNTHIA ELLEN BEATSON
Cynthia Ellen (Cabral) Beatson, 43, of Bethel died in Newry on Sept. 4, 2006.

She was born in Boston, Mass., on May 29, 1963, the beloved daughter of Bernard J. and Dorothy (Barry) Cabral.

Cindy was educated in Sudbury, Mass., and later at the Fashion School of Design in Boston and Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. She moved to Maine in 1992 where she met her husband, Douglas, while both were working at Sunday River Ski Resort. They were married on May 26, 1994 in Andover. Their beautiful daughter, Carlee, was born July 14, 1994 and Bethel became their home.

Over the years Cindy worked as a successful and respected manager and waitress at several Sunday River restaurants and the Bethel Inn Resort. Recently she went back to school for her real estate license and had started a career she loved as an agent with Apple Tree Realty in Bethel. Over the years she was also self-employed as a seamstress, and with her extraordinary sense of style and design her work

was in constant demand. She made everything from bathing suits to draperies, but her Halloween costumes for her daughter, Carlee, were some of her (and the townspeople's) favorites.

Cindy was an outgoing and loving person that lit up a room when she entered. She was always active skiing, hiking, golfing, and swimming. She loved people and will always be remembered for her remarkable energy, love of life and the good times she shared with family and friends. She will also be fondly remembered for her ability to "make fun" and her willingness to always lend a helping hand.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas, and daughter, Carlee, of Bethel; her mother, Dorothy (Barry) Cabral of Sudbury, Mass.; a brother, Charles Cabral and his wife Maggie and their children Joe, Matt and Casey all of Northboro, Mass.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her father, Bernard Joseph Cabral.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. A funeral mass will be held at The Alliance Church in Bethel on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. Interment will immediately follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. A gathering for family and friends will then take place at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Memorials in Cynthia's name are requested to the "Sugar Beet Memorial Fund," c/o Norway Savings Bank, P.O. Box 916, Bethel, ME 04217.

BECKY LYNN COBB

Becky Lynn Cobb, 52, of New Whiteland, Ind., died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006 at her residence.

She was born in Rumford, on March 29, 1954 to Mark W. and Yvonne Porter who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Llewellyn Cobb; daughter, Trinisa Cobb; and sisters, Carolee Roberts-Black (Medrick), Monica Gavio (Michael) and Kathy Francis.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 South State Road 135, Greenwood, Ind. Friends may visit from 11 a.m. until the service time on Friday at the funeral home. Entombment will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

ALTON L. HOWE II

Alton L. Howe II, 83, of Waterford, passed peacefully into heaven with his loving family by his side, on Sept. 8, 2006 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris, after a period of declining health.

He was born Feb. 20, 1923, in Norway at the Howe Homestead, to the late Alton and Ethel McKee Howe.

He loved living on the farm and had many fond memories of this time in his life. He attended Norway schools and graduated from Norway High

School in 1942.

After graduation, he drove a bus, transporting shipyard employees from the Norway area. He then joined the United States Army, where he served with the Medical Corps. After his discharge from the Army, he worked as a game warden in the Cherryfield District of Maine. When he returned to the Norway area he worked as a deliveryman for Cushman bakery for several years.

In 1970, he became an officer with the Paris Police, and then served as a deputy sheriff for the Bethel area. In 1972, he was elected sheriff of Oxford County. He served for 18 years, being re-elected every two years until 1986. He worked with the Legislature to have the law changed from a two-year term to a four-year term of office and in 1986, he was elected into a four-year term of office. He retired in 1990.

Other accomplishments he was proud of include serving as past president of Maine Sheriff's Association from January 1983 to December 1984, completing courses through the Bureau of Corrections in Boulder, Colo., and Philadelphia, Pa., during his term as Sheriff, graduating from the National Sheriff's conference at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., as well as being responsible for starting a defensive driving course and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

He also assisted in writing of a manual for small jails used nationwide.

During his career, he had significant input and was instrumental in the building of the new jail in 1979, and in implementing the new communication system.

Most recently he served as selectman in Waterford for six years.

He was a member of Round Mountain Grange, Past Master of Mt. Tiram Lodge 132, and a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of Spurr's Corner Church in Otisfield, and he held a lifetime membership to Norway Country Club.

He married Donna Rice on Nov. 19, 1966. They resided in Augusta and South Paris, and finally settled in Waterford at Papoose Pond with their two children, April and Chip, in 1969. It was here that he had a vegetable garden every year that he took great pride in.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, tending his garden, snowmobiling, and anything that involved the out-of-doors. He enjoyed reading the Bible and was a man of strong faith in God.

He loved to spend time at the family camp at Hutchinson Pond in Albany. He learned guitar by self-teaching and had a wonderful singing voice. He had many loyal canine companions in his life, but none more dear than his beloved cocker spaniel, Mandy. He loved to eat steamed clams

and lobster, too!

Alton is survived by his wife, Donna (Rice) Howe, of 40 years; their daughter, April and husband Robert Olmstead of Cranston, R.I.; and their son, Alton "Chip" III and wife Barbara of Scarborough. He is also survived by a son, Rodney Howe of Waterford; his sister, Marion B. Howe of Norway; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was predeceased by his parents; sisters, Pauline Howe Cushman and Rose Howe Holodinsky; and grandson, Ian Olmstead.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Second Congregational Church of Norway. Interment followed at the Pulpit Rock Cemetery in Waterford. Masonic services, by Mt. Tiram Lodge AF&AM of Waterford, were held Tuesday evening. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Thanks

Many thanks to all the businesses and individuals who contributed to the success of the Saturday fundraiser for Brenda Wodka. Your participation, either by attending, bringing food or items for the auction, or helping with preparation and clean up are all greatly appreciated. Also your bidding and taking home the excellent donated items helped make this a fun time for a good cause.

We sincerely thank you.
Kim and Fran Shannon
and Helpers

Card of Thanks

The family of Albert E. Nelson, Sr. would like to take an opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to help and express their sympathy to us in the last couple of weeks during our time of our loss. We would also like to acknowledge the caregivers at Androscoggin Home Health Services, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Medd, Norway Rehabilitation Center, Rev. George Froberg, Dana, Mark, Greg, Ron, and Liz at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, telephone calls, visits and other thoughtful expressions of sympathy that I received at the loss of my brother, Herbert Lyon. They all have meant a lot to me.

Elizabeth L. Bane

Card of Thanks

The Maine Society Sons of the American Revolution wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Bethel Historical Society for hosting our fall meeting. To Stan Howe, Randy Bennett, and Danna B. Nickerson, for all the care and help in planning.

Thanks to Susan Herlihy for beautiful floral arrangements, Amy Davis for the house tours, and especially to June Abbott for her outstanding morning lecture/exhibition of quilts from the society and quilting friends, including Mabel Kennett, the late Nell Valentine, and others. The day was a great deal of work by many hands. Lastly, to Gary and Steve from Rooster's Roadhouse of Mayville for the fine food and excellent manner of service the young ladies of their staff provided us.

Stephen T. Seames,
SAR Member and Meeting Host

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